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GENERAL MATSUI RECALLED

WILL BE REPLACED BY GENERAL HATA

BETTER DIPLOMATIC MAN

Shanghai, February 18.
GENERAL IWANE MATSUI, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China, has been recalled to Tokyo, it is learned from a reliable source.

He is being replaced by Lieut.-General Hata, 58, the youngest general in Japan, who, until last year, was commander-in-chief in Formosa. He was then promoted to be Inspector-General of Military Education in Tokyo, which is one of the three chief army posts.

Lieut.-General Hata has the reputation of being a conservative in army politics. He is reported to be arriving by air from Tokyo today.

Reasons for the change, it is thought, are that General Hata is regarded as a better diplomatic man than General Matsui and that the Japanese Cabinet has decided to treat foreign interests in the Yangtze region and the Customs and Shanghai problems in a more conciliatory manner.

An unconfirmed report states that General Matsui will later be appointed ambassador at large to the new "central government" when it is established in Nanking. —(Reuter).

GENERAL HATA'S CAREER

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

General Shunroku Hata, a man of great intellectual distinction, was promoted to the rank of a full general three months ago. Born in 1879, he is a nephew of the late General Ritaro Hata and, like General Matsui, is a married man.

Graduating from the Military Academy in 1901, General Hata joined the Army and in the course of his career has held the following posts: Commander of the Fifth Field Artillery Brigade, Chief of the First Department in the General Staff Office, Inspector of Artillery, Commander of the Fourteenth Division and Chief of the Military Department for Air. —(Reuter).

REPLACEMENTS. NOT REINFORCEMENTS

Fresh Japanese Troops Sent To China

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Japanese Imperial Headquarters announce that fresh troops to be sent to China in order to meet the new situation will be replacements not reinforcements. The number of troops and destination are not stated.

In connection with this matter, it will be recalled that General Matsui was recently reported to have asked for four additional divisions owing to the lengthy communications. —(Reuter).

FISHING JUNK ATTACKED

Japanese Sailors Board Vessel

Another instance of Japanese sailors attacking Chinese fishermen near Colony waters has been brought to the notice of the Police.

Wong Chung-ii, master of fishing junk No. 480 H.C., states that at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday, when he was fishing in Chinese waters near Cheung Chow, some Japanese sailors, from a Japanese warship, that was anchored nearby, boarded his craft.

They searched the junk and then left with four old-style cannons, a quantity of fuse and gun-powder but did not touch anything else.

Sir Archibald Kerr Feted

WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to China, was entertained to lunch yesterday in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel by the Committee of the China Association (Hong Kong Branch).

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman) in welcoming the Ambassador, remarked that although Hong Kong was without the portals of the great country to which Sir Archibald Clark Kerr had been accredited, the sympathies and interests of the people



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr

here were so closely engaged with those of their kin in China that it was fitting they should be amongst the first to extend to His Majesty's Ambassador to China a loyal and hearty welcome.

DIFFICULTY OF TASK
"And perhaps, Sir," added the Chairman, "under present circumstances, we should assure Your Excellency also of our sympathy and of our understanding of the difficulties of the task which lies before you. It would however, betray a poor sense of hospitality to dwell on that today. It only remains to say how great we appreciate the honour you have done us in accepting our invitation to lunch and to wish you Godspeed and good luck in the mission you have undertaken."

The Chairman concluded by proposing the Ambassador's health. The toast was heartily honoured.

LIKES EVENTS

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr in acknowledgment thanked the Committee for their kind welcome and good wishes and for their hospitality. The job he had come out to do was a difficult one, he said, but he did not flinch from it because he had always liked events, and in China he would probably find all the events he wanted.

He realised that the interests he had to watch had much—indeed everything—to do with those of Hong Kong, and he would do his utmost to see that they were safeguarded.

GERMANY TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The dramatic announcement of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo will be made in an eagerly awaited speech by Herr Hitler before the Reichstag on Sunday, the Havas New Agency understands from well-informed sources in Berlin.

The final details of recognition, the despatch adds, are said to have been arranged recently in an interview between General Her-

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR RACES

The Annual Race Carnival opens today at Happy Valley when the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and tomorrow the China New Year Meeting, postponed from last Sunday on account of the rain, will be held at Kwantli. The final selections for both days are given below:—

HAPPY VALLEY

(By "Last Quarter")

Race 1
Liberty Bay.
Trentbridge.
Soldier of Honour.

Race 2
Humdrum Eve.
Hotel by the Committee of the China Association (Hong Kong Branch).

Race 3
Annabell.
Tornado Star.
Sea Spray.

Race 4
Soldier of Britain.
Bear Claw.
Oak Bay.

Race 5
Final Triumph.
Labour Day.
Be Yourself.

Race 6
National Force.
Charybdis.
Cricketeer.

Race 7
Little Audrey.
King's Privilege.
Cricket.

Race 8
Sikylight.
Confusion Bay.
Moonlight View.

Race 9
Planchet.
Piet Hein.
Smiling Thru.

KWANTLI

(By "Home Stretch")

Race 1
Ebony Idol.
Pride of Tsingtao.
Widnes.

Race 2
Saltire.
Strathcarrick.
Fairy.

Race 3
King's Parade.
Zero.
Estover.

Race 4
Magnolia.
Nebular Star.
Herga.

Race 5
March Brown.
That's That.
Heriot.

Race 10
King's Lead.
Boat Bay.
Tyne.

Race 11
Vixen Tor.
Saucy Face.
Bag Tor.

Race 12
King's Warden.
Happy Eve.
Wild Life.

DAILY DOUBLE
Little Audrey and Planchet.

664 CASES OF SMALL-POX SINCE JANUARY 1

During the 24 hours ending midnight on Thursday, no fewer than 33 cases of small-pox were notified. In the district of Victoria 21 cases were reported, eight in Kowloon and four from other districts.

Five cases of dysentery, two of meningitis and one each of enteric fever and measles, were also reported.

The total number of small-pox cases since January 1 is 664.

FIVE JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN BIG AIR COMBAT

Hankow, Feb. 18.

Five Japanese pursuit planes were shot down by Chinese planes in the course of terrific dog fights in the vicinity of Hankow which was raided by 27 Japanese planes today, according to an announcement by the Chinese aviation headquarters.

Thirty Chinese pursuit planes met and engaged the Japanese raiders, consisting of 27 planes, some of which bombed the aerodrome. No damage was caused apart from craters. —(Reuter).

CLIPPER DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The China Clipper is due from Manila on Wednesday, February 23, at 3 p.m. She is carrying a number of passengers and mail from the United States, Honolulu and Manila.

man Goering and Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin. —(Reuter).

ROUNDUP OF GANGSTERS AT SHANGHAI

Hankow, Feb. 18.

One of the largest roundups of gangsters in the criminal annals of Shanghai occurred early at 2 a.m. when one robber was killed, five seriously injured, and forty-five others arrested.

The robbers, numbering eighty strong, came to Yangteepoo in several small launches from Pootung. Under cover of the night, they raided the woollen factory and ransacked the place of all valuables. —(Central News).

FRENCH LINER ATTACKED

Marseilles, Feb. 18.

The French liner Almansour, 5,818 tons, carrying passengers from Algeria to France has issued a call for help stating that she was shelled by a squadron of attackers south of the Cape of Creus. One shell fell 175 yards away from the ship.

The Almansour later wireless that all was well and that she was continuing her voyage to Algiers. —(Reuter).

CHINESE IN HAVANA AID CANTON

Give \$100,000 To Buy Planes

Canton, Feb. 18.

General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, informed Reuter's correspondent this evening that he had received the magnificent gift of \$100,000 from Chinese in Havana, Cuba, which they raised and remitted to him for the purpose of purchasing pursuit planes to defend Kwangtung. —(Reuter).

CHINA WANTS PEACE, NOT SURRENDER

Dr. Lo Wen-Kan's Lecture At The University

"PAX JAPONICA IS ONLY a surrender. We indeed want peace, but not a surrender. Though having lost territories and having shed our blood, we do it with a mind of conscience. We have learnt so much through this fight already. It will eventually help us to rebuild the country morally and materially," declared Dr. Lo Wen-Kan, special envoy to investigate the diplomatic situation in Sinkiang, and present High Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, when he delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Japanese Aggression" in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience present.

Cash Sweep Fever Spreads

EVEN THE LIFTBOYS HAVE GOT IT!

It's spreading! The liftboys, the commissionaire and even a few of the office boys are all excited about it. "Wanchee Derby ticket" is the question one hears in all parts of the City and never before has so much enthusiasm been shown about the Cash Sweep on the Blue Riband of the local turf.

Crowds flock to the offices of Messrs. Linstead and Davis all day long and the clerks behind the counter are kept at it from early morning till 5 p.m. each day, attending to the demands for tickets.

There was one elderly Chinese gentleman yesterday who took away with him ten books and no sooner had he turned his back than a little fellow, his head barely reaching the top of the counter, tendered his \$1 note for his chance.

He knows all about the big prize too for when asked what he would do if he won it, he looked very serious and said he would buy his father a new rickshaw—the father being a rickshaw coolie employed by one of the local hongs. The rest he would put in his little earthen cash box. Mother won't get anything because she always insists on his going to school!

Up till 5 p.m. yesterday 295,000 tickets had been sold, representing a sale of 24,000 tickets for the day, as, the figure at 5 p.m. on Thursday was 271,000.

If all tickets are sold, and there is no reason to think otherwise, the first prize will amount to \$127,680 and the second and third prizes \$38,480 and \$18,240 respectively.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-3/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 18.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—
Feb. 17. Feb. 18.
Spot.....19-15/16 19-15/16
Forward.....19-5/8 19-5/8

Dr. Lo, in the course of his lecture, remarked that since the invasion of the Japanese China had always been on the defensive.

Many useful things had been learned from the present conflict, among which were the unification of China and the allegiance of even the most rebellious.

CANNOT SHUT UP CHINA

The lecturer went on to say that the Japanese may put a blockade on China in the sea but they could not shut her up entirely owing to the rapid building of railways and highways in the interior in recent years.

Summing up his talk, Dr. Lo said: "We must resist this invasion because we are right. We want peace but no surrender. We have learnt so much through this fight already. It will eventually help us to rebuild the country morally and materially."

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor, paid warm tribute and expressed thanks to the speaker.

MORE MONEY FOR FIELD DRESSINGS

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NO CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons today that the present Government would not introduce conscription during peace time.

This reaffirms the pledges previously given by Lord Baldwin's Government. —(Reuter).

European Developments May Affect Far East Position

London, February 18.

The Times' Washington correspondent says that Austro-German relations are being watched in the American capital with deep interest, not to say anxiety.

Apart from the European aspect of the question, the American Government is at present primarily concerned with the possible repercussions in the immediate future upon the situation in the Far East.

Questions involved include future Italo-German relations in Europe as well as the attitude of the two countries towards Japan.

Movements and happenings in Europe might have a favourable or prejudicial effect upon the position of Japan in the Orient so far as that depends on Italo-German assistance.

This is the unknown quantity which the American Government will attempt to estimate. —(Reuter).

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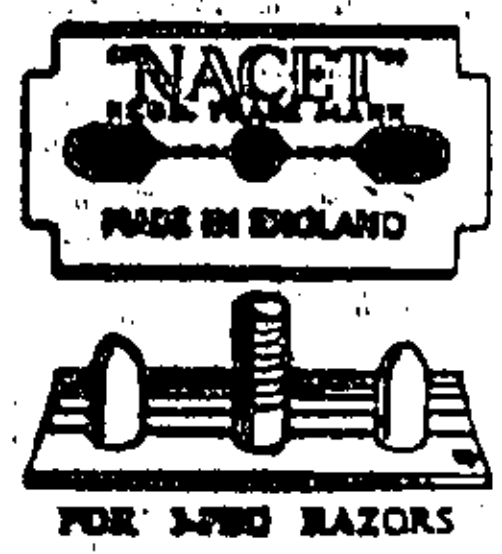
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DOLLAR A TOOT!

For sounding his horn three times during restricted hours in Nathan Road, P. Esakoff was fined \$3 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

SOLICITOR OBJECTS TO COURT DELAY

Alleged Counterfeit Gang's Remand

Objection to delay in hearing a case against two men charged with possession of plates for making forged Chinese banknotes was raised by Mr. D. McCallum before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He was appearing for Yul Yan-hong and Wong Han-kwong, two of six persons arrested by the Police in surprise raids on alleged counterfeiters' dens in the Central District last week.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan had asked for another week's remand and Mr. McCallum said: "I must object to any further delay in bringing these men to some sort of a trial."

S.I. O'Donovan: This case would have to go first to the Law Officer, and I would not like to bind them now to any particular date.

Mr. McCallum: The Chief Justice recently on two or three occasions took the opportunity to point out how necessary it is that men should be brought to trial without delay. There is no harm in fixing a provisional date for hearing, at least.

HEAVY BAIL

S.I. O'Donovan: It is not altogether our delay. We are also in the hands of other departments, the Analyst, translators and so on. I don't say they are holding us up, but the Analyst needs a few days, at any rate. He has other cases than mine with which to deal.

Mr. McCallum again asked for a provisional date or else, he said, it would mean that because the Court was full up the men could not be tried.

His Worship granted the remand as asked by the Police and Mr. McCallum requested that the circumstances be noted in the depositions. He asked for bail, and Sub-Inspector O'Donovan objected to anything under \$5,000. This figure was fixed.

The other persons arrested in the raid, Cheung Sam-mul, married woman, Wong Yau-sang, male

NATHAN ROAD MOTOR CHASE

Army Officer Fined For Speeding

Lt. J.M.B. Poyntz of the Seaforth Highlanders appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on three counts of driving at an excessive speed of 38 to 50 m.p.h. along Nathan Road, driving at an excessive speed of 33 to 40 m.p.h. in the controlled area of Nathan Road and driving at a speed dangerous to the public, having regard to all circumstances of the case.

Traffic Sgt. J. Scrim in evidence stated that about 9.25 p.m. on January 26 he was driving his car along Nathan Road from north to south. When he was some distance past the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, the speedometer of his car registered about 30 m.p.h. and he was at the time overtaking a bus.

At that moment another car overtook him at a fairly high speed, which was much above his own. There were about three people crossing the road in front of his car, and in order to avoid a collision defendant's car (No. 1618) swerved to the right. Defendant then proceeded on at a

speed of about 40 m.p.h. towards Granville Road, which is in the controlled area.

All this time, witness was trying to keep pace with defendant's car and eventually caught up at the car park near the Peninsula Hotel.

NO SPEEDOMETER

Defendant stated that on the day in question he was driving a car which had been hired from Wallace Harper and Company. His own car was undergoing repairs at the time.

There was no speedometer on the dashboard and the only way he could judge the speed at which he was travelling was by the sound of the engine. It was quite possible that he may have exceeded the speed outside of the controlled areas, but he was not aware of having speeded in the controlled areas.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$20, remarked that there had been a great many accidents in Nathan Road and for that reason, the controlled speed should be adhered to.

CAR DRIVER FREED

Sequel To Fatal Accident

"It seems to me that defendant's account in this case is consistent with the evidence given by two of those best in a position to know what happened. I therefore find him not guilty."

With these words Mr. R. Edwards discharged Cheung Chiu-to, 22, private car driver, who was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with driving without due care and caution.

The charge had been brought following a fatal accident in King's Road when a girl was knocked down and fatally injured.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders prosecuted.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief on behalf of the family of the deceased girl. Yiu Sul-chi, aged 10, cook, Ho Pak-ku, unemployed, and Au Yeung-wah, married woman, were also remanded for a week.

TRAFFIC COURT

B. Astington, of the Swedish Match Company, was fined \$20 for causing a dangerous obstruction with his motor car in Stubbs Road, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. B. Neill was fined \$3 for driving in a westerly direction in Chater Road.

P. H. MacMillan was fined \$3 for parking over the time limit allowed in Pedder Street.

M. F. L. D'Arcy Evans was fined \$4 for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road.

TRAVEL BUREAU'S WINDOW DAMAGED

The Hong Kong Travel Association reports that an unidentified motor truck damaged the show-window of the Association's premises at Tsimshatsui yesterday morning. The window was valued at \$100.

WIFE SUMMONS HUSBAND

Charges Cruelty And Desertion

David Low, of No. 57 Hennessy Road, second floor, was summoned by his wife before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges that on divers dates between December 10, 1931 and January 9, 1938, in divers places in the Colony, he was guilty of persistent cruelty to her; on or about October 10, 1936, he deserted her and as from December 1, 1937, he failed to provide reasonable maintenance for her and their children.

Complainant, who gave her name as Marion Chui, was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Low said: he was willing to live with complainant again, but wished to remove to another place than that in which she was now staying. He denied the first two charges and admitted the third.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case for 11.15 a.m. on Thursday February 24.

STOLE TYPEWRITER FROM HOSPITAL

Wearing a uniform similar to that of a hospital attendant's, Li Wing, 22, unemployed, walked into the Nethersole Hospital on Thursday and stole a typewriter belonging to Dr. Ashton.

When he tried to pawn it, a detective, however, saw him and questioned him. Admitting the theft, he was arrested.

Brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, his record showed eight previous convictions. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour and two years' police supervision. Sub-Inspector Kirby prosecuted.

GAOL AND CANE

For snatching a pair of gold earrings from an aged widow Lo Chiu, 19, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to receive fifteen strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

LORRY DRIVER NEARLY LOSES HIS LICENCE

Sequel To Shauiwan Motor Fatality

Wong Yuk-tong, lorry driver charged with driving without due care and caution after he had knocked down a man in Shauiwan who later died of his injuries, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the dead man's family when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday to receive sentence.

Wong had been convicted on Thursday and His Worship had adjourned the case pending consideration of the question of compensation and sentence.

Yesterday Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defending solicitor, said he had not been able to make any arrangements with his client. Defendant had claimed he was poor, and that the money he had put up for bail

had been borrowed. In those circumstances he left the matter entirely in His Worship's hands.

In imposing the fine, His Worship said he was quite satisfied that the accident had occurred because of the attempt of defendant to overtake the other lorry at a speed. He had thought of recommending the suspension of defendant's licence but after consideration had decided not to as the man's livelihood depended on it. He would not, however, hesitate to do so should there be other similar cases.

His Worship also instructed Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders to obtain a hawker's licence for the widow of the victim and granted her the \$4 fee from the Poor Box.

GREEN ISLAND TRAGEDY

As the result of a fight on Green Island on Thursday night one Indian, Special Guard No. 9, Hayat Mohamed is dead and two others detained by the police pending inquiries.

Mohamed is stated to have succumbed to the injuries alleged to have been sustained in the course of a fight with two of his compatriots. Both his legs were broken and this, coupled with other injuries, contributed to his death.

The quarrel is alleged to have taken place in the barrack room of the Explosives Depot on Green Island, where the men were on guard duty.

ALLEGED THEFT OF PRINTING MACHINES

Tam Ling, 27, lorry driver; Mak Lu, 20; and Lai Chi 26; appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny by bail of two printing machines, two paper cutters, one electric motor and a quantity of spare parts on

LEE HONG SOLD

The motorship Lee Hong, familiar on the West River service, was sold yesterday by public auction at the China Auction Rooms for \$51,000, the purchaser being Mr. San Yan-yau who told a "Daily Press" representative that he bought the vessel on behalf of a syndicate.

It is understood that this new organisation is made up of a number of men who have had considerable experience in the shipping business and that they intend to place the Lee Hong on the river service again. The upset price put on the vessel was \$50,000 and there was only one bid of \$1,000.

December 31, the property of Wong Cho-sun, printer, of 390, Hennessy Road, Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for Tam Ling.

Two others, Fung Su-ling, broker, and Yeung Shun-wah, coolie, were charged with receiving the electric motor.

Pang Wal, 28, unlicensed marine hawker, and Nip Mui, 54, together with four others were also charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Pang and Nip.

The hearing was fixed for February 24 at 2.30 p.m.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

The subject of a universal language, which was debated in Hong Kong recently, has always been one of interest to the Catholic Church, as it has used the same official language for close on two thousand years.

The continued use of Latin throughout all parts of the world for such a long time is something quite without parallel and has proved conclusively, among other things, the value of a universal means of communication. The extent to which Latin is used in the Catholic Church in our day is not fully realised outside the Church.

Not merely is it the language used in the ceremonies of the church, but it is the regular vehicle of communication between the centre of the Church and all the outposts; it is language used by priests in the "Office," mainly consisting of readings from the Scripture, which occupies about an hour of their day every day; it is the language in which the studies for the priesthood are carried out; and it is the ordinary means of intercourse between priests when those of different nationalities meet.

The language that is used is not classical in quality—just as the English of newspapers is not that of Shakespeare—but it is correct and has been proved by long experience to serve its purpose excellently.

Few probably realise that Latin is spoken daily in Hong Kong. In the Regional Seminary at Aberdeen the lectures to the Chinese students preparing for the priesthood are delivered in Latin, and it is commonly used in conversation between the professors and the students. Priests of various nationalities who pass through Hong Kong also frequently converse with the students in the same language.

ESPERANTO AT THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Latin is not sufficiently simple to be adopted as an international means of communication among those who have not done classical studies, so the proposal made a few years ago to adopt it as a universal police language was not accepted.

Suggestions have often been made to adopt a simplified form, sometimes called "Latinesco," but they have never matured.

Esperanto is the most popular of the artificial languages devised for general use, and it has been adopted as a means of communication by so many Catholics that it is included among the languages that will be employed at the forthcoming International Eucharistic Congress at Budapest in May.

At these Eucharistic Congresses there are special sections for various languages—with sermons, prayers and hymns all in these languages and these will be heard in Esperanto this year.

Catholic Hungarians, realising that their own language is one of the lesser known languages, have taken up Esperanto very widely and through it have maintained close contact with enthusiasts in other countries. There is also a British League of Catholic Esperantists which has a large membership in all parts of the country. Many of the members intend to be present at the Esperantist functions in the Budapest Congress.

AN OPERA BY A PRIEST

Towards the end of last year an enthusiastic reception was given at the La Scala Opera House, Milan, to a new opera, "Margherita da Cortona," which was composed by a priest.

This opera house is recognised as one of the greatest in the world and performance there is usually regarded as the climax of the achievement of either composer or singer.

There can be no doubt as to the enthusiasm with which this new opera was greeted by the audience, for 27 calls were taken at the close of the performance.

The priest-composer is Don Licio Roffice. The opera deals with the life story of St. Margaret of Cortona, an Italian saint of the thirteenth century. She was

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

20th. February 1938.
Sexagesima

8 a.m. Holy Communion. (Communicants Fellowship).
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins.
Institution and Installation of the Reverend John Leonard Wilson as Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Archdeacon of Hong Kong.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: The Dean.
Children's Services
The Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Week-days
Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Tuesday, Thursday (St. Matthias' Day) and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily, a Special Service of Prayer: 12.00-12.12 p.m. in English, 12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Other Notices
February 21, 8 p.m.—Bacminton.
February 25, 7.15 p.m.—Training Group, St. Paul's Hostel.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

20th. February: Sexagesima Sunday.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, Jordan Road, Kowloon

Divine Service:

Today, 6 p.m.

Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

known as the "Medieval Magdalene," and her life provides a ready-made subject for dramatic treatment. Tradition says that she lived an immortal life for nine years, hoping that her lover, a nobleman of Tuscany, would one day marry her. He was murdered and with his death realisation of her sin came to her.

From sinner she became saint and preached openly against the evil lives of the nobility and championed the cause of the poor. Her words brought revolution, but she by her influence quelled the strife, at the door of the church. She then retired to a hill above the city and there lived in retirement for many years, leaving behind her, however, a hospital which she had founded and a Congregation of Sisters to work for the help of the poor.

At these Eucharistic Congresses there are special sections for various languages—with sermons, prayers and hymns all in these languages and these will be heard in Esperanto this year.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

Annual Dramatic Performances

War Intercession Service.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, Sunday, February 20, Sexagesima.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Choral Communion and address at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. G. F. S. Gray.
Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher:—The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs).

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday, Medical War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. Dress Rehearsal at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Pack meets at 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Medical Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs Meet at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts at 8.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will give its Annual Dramatic Performance in the Hall at 9 p.m.

Admission—\$1.00 Service Men 50 cents—Children 50 cents.

Thursday, St. Matthias' Day, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship meets in the Hall at 3 p.m.

Speaker:—Mrs. Tancock.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will give its Annual Dramatic Performance in the Hall at 9 p.m.

Friday, Medical War Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, Tennis Party for the teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday Schools 2.45 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Divine Services

Feb. 19, Saturday, at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y. L.A.

Feb. 20, Sexagesima Sunday, 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Matins: Rev. D. Rosenthal To Preach

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week:

Feb. 20, Sexagesima

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion

9 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 3 Duke St., at 9 a.m. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24—St. Matthias Day, Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Feb. 20—Sexagesima Sunday.

Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament All Day—Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30—Choral Mass at 9.30—Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Sermon by H. H. Mgr. H. Valtorta and Solemn Benediction at 5.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25—Today at 7.30 a.m. begins the Novena to Our Lord of "Passos"—Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer, at 6 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yau-mat), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, 20th February
Preachers: Morning: Mr. S. N. Trevan. Evening: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church: Hymn No. 109, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 16, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 308, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 61, Sermon, Hymn No. 43, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church: Hymn No. 71, Prayer, Hymn No. 427, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 101, Sermon, Hymn No. 915, Benediction.

Notices for the Week
Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The working of the L.C.A. will meet on Monday, 21 February, at 3 o'clock in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."

The General Committee will meet on Wednesday, 23rd February, at 5.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

A Meeting for Prayer will be held in the Chaplain's Room on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

Attention is drawn to the Camera Club Photograph Exhibition which is to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 24th, 25th, 26th, at St. John's Hall. The exhibition is open from 5.30 p.m. 1st day and from Noon on Friday and Saturday. Admission Free.

Preliminary Notice. A Grand Concert is to be given on behalf of the Home by the Hong Kong Singers in the theatre of the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, March 9. Kindly book the date.

This concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. Howard Van Dyck. Subject, "The Saints' Secret in Suffering."

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School Young Women's Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Chinese Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Rev. Gilbert Hook, Subject, "Life in Christ." Text, "This is the record that God hath given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath the Life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the Life." (1 John 5: 11, 12).

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese Amahs 1 Canton Villas.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.O.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting, Special Prayer for China. Speaker, Mr. O. Poskitt of Manning, Kwangsi.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 6.30 Service in Mandarin.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Joneson, 3 Ho Man Tin St. (Top floor).

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: MIND.

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow Feb. 20th will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be "O Lord, How great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep" (Ps. 92: 5).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And one of the scribes came, and heard them reasoning together and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, the first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. (Mark 12:28-30.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" Exodus 20:3. "The First Commandment is my favourite text. It demonstrates Christian Science. It inculcates the tri-unity of God, Spirit, Mind; it signifies that man shall have no other spirit or mind but God, eternal good and that all men shall have one Mind. The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness and life eternal. Having no other gods, turning to no other than the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God pure and eternal, hailing that Mind which was also in Christ." (Pages 340 and 467).

ANNOUNCEMENT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:
February 20th—Sexagesima Sunday.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening Services:
At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.
At 4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
February 21st—Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Bishop D. Pozzoni at 7.30 a.m.
February 22nd—St. Peter's Chair at Antioch.
February 23rd—St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
February 25th—St. Matthias, Apostle.
On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.
There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

GILMORE IS COMMISSIONER TO CHURCH ASSEMBLY
London, Feb. 17.
Sir John Gilmore, member of the House of Commons for Glasgow, has been appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—(Reuter).

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On the railway line the Chinese are throwing their full efforts to halt the rapid Japanese advance at Hsinhsiang, 40 miles north of Chengchow, where bitter fighting is now raging, while, on the left side of the railway the Chinese and Japanese are locked in grim struggle on high-levelled ground northeast of Hweihsiang. (Central News.)

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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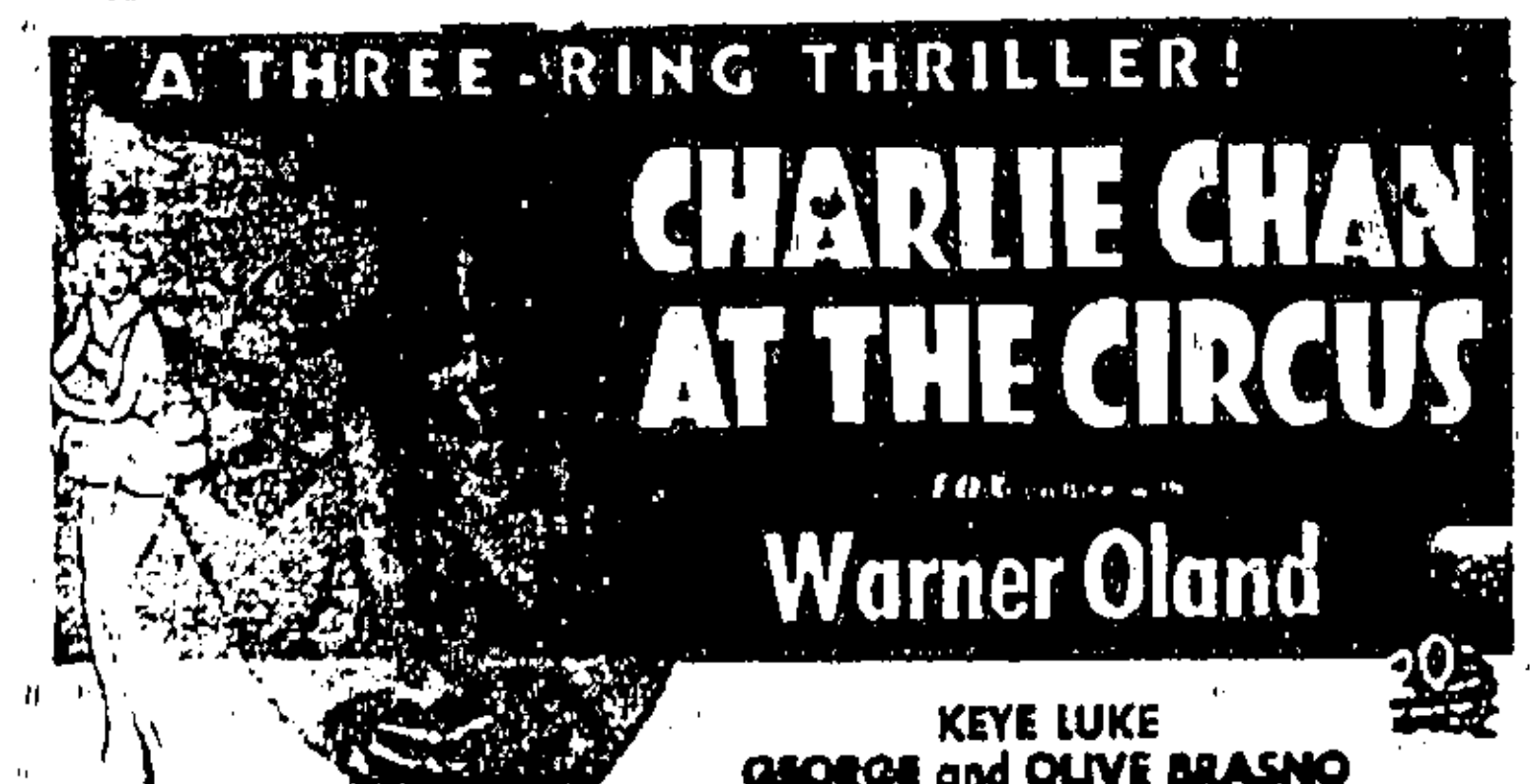
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LESLEIE HOWARD AS MATINEE IDOL
Famous English Star In Diverting Film

"It's Love I'm After," will have its first local showing today at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Leslie Howard takes the part of a "matinee idol," to look at whom all the sentimental young women of Broadway cluster about stage doors. Bette Davis is his leading lady. They really love each other, but that does not prevent them from stealing every possible scene they can and wrangling with each other in undertones while they are hypnotizing their audiences with their acting.

Beautiful Olivia De Havilland has the part of a smart and wealthy heiress, the author, who has fallen in love with Howard. The problem that had to be worked out by Maurice Hanline, was how to get Olivia out of her love-madness and restore her to the arms of her fiancé, played by Patrick Knowles.

The problem is solved after innumerable difficult and highly humorous complications. The supporting cast includes Eric Blore, Bonita Granville, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Georgia Caine and Valerie Bergere.

TRIALS OF 'COWBOY' CINEMA STAR

Richard Dix And Fay Wray In New Picture

If everyone were as anxious to please as Hollywood, this would indeed be a fine world to live in. Fresh evidence of the screen's efforts to provide the public with exactly what its little heart desires is Columbia's "It Happened in Hollywood," which is showing at the King's Theatre.

Richard Dix has the starring role in the picture, while the leading feminine role is played by Fay Wray, whose return to the screen after a long absence is an important event. Both Dix and Miss Wray play the part of movie stars in the picture.

"It Happened in Hollywood" tells the strangely honest story of a cowboy star of silent films, Tim Bart, who falls by the wayside when talkies come in.

The appearance of doubles of most of the screen's famous stars, among them W. C. Fields, Mae West, Joan Crawford, Charles Chaplin, Irene Dunne, Eddie Cantor, Clark Gable and Joe E. Brown, provides the picture with excellent added entertainment.

Franklin Pangborn, Victor Kilian and Billy Burrud appear in supporting parts.

Mr. C. E. Marques of the Standard Oil Co. is celebrating his birthday today. Many happy returns.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"It Happened in Hollywood"
QUEEN'S:—
"It's Love I'm After"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"It's Love I'm After"
STAR:—
"Wife Versus Secretary"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Prince and The Pauper"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Beloved Enemy"
QUEEN'S:—
"It's Love, I'm After"
ORIENTAL:—
"Varsity Show"
ALHAMBRA:—
"It's Love, I'm After"
STAR:—
"Small Town Girl"
MAJESTIC:—
"Prince and The Pauper"

ITALY'S VIEW OF AUSTRIAN DEVELOPMENTS

Welcomes Changes As Sign Of Peace

Rome, Feb. 18.
The first semi-official Italian comment on events in Austria appeared yesterday in the "Informazione Diplomatica," which describes the statements appearing in the foreign press concerning Italy's attitude towards these developments as "absurd and ridiculous."

Responsible Italian circles, it goes on to say, view the Berchtesgaden meeting and the decisions taken by Dr. Schuschnigg as a natural development of the relations between Austria and Germany in the light of the agreement of July, 1936.

Collaboration between these two countries has been welcomed by the Italian Government as inaugurating a new era of peace between two peoples united by common bonds of race, language and culture.—(Transocean).

SCHUSCHNIGG TO MAKE STATEMENT

Vienna, Feb. 18.
The Austrian Federal Diet has been convened for Thursday, February 24, according to the Vienna press, in order to hear a statement by Dr. Schuschnigg on the Berchtesgaden agreement.—(Transocean).

GEN. GOERING SEES JAPANESE ENVOY

Berlin, Feb. 17.
It is semi-officially announced that the Japanese Ambassador conversed with General Goering yesterday on "questions of interest to Germany and Japan."—(Reuter).

TWIN PLAYERS

Prince And The Pauper

"The Prince and the Pauper," a first National production and the first talking-film version of Mark Twain's immortal adventure-romance, will be presented today on the screen of the Majestic Theatre.

The well-known story is that of two babies born in London at the same moment in the 16th century—one the young Prince Edward, who first sees life in the palace; the other Tom Canty, who opens his eyes in the slums, the son of a thief and villain. Their lives become tangled because they look exactly alike.

Bobby Mauch plays the Prince, Billy Mauch the Pauper.

Errol Flynn, heads the cast. Once more he is a swashbuckling swordsman.

KING STRESSES PHYSICAL FITNESS NEED

Facilities For Regular Training Must Be Available

London, Feb. 18.
In a speech delivered at the "Keep Fit Campaign" meeting in the Guildhall, the King emphatically stressed the need for furthering physical training in England.

His Majesty pointed out that physical training is a matter of supreme importance since it should be kept in mind that it is the body that is doing all the work.

The body, he said, must be trained in the same manner as the mind so as to enable a person to carry out functions in the life of the family and nation.

The King then said that training of body is an individual's duty to himself and to his generation, and that fitness of body helps more than anything else to make life and work a real joy.

To keep the body fit, however, His Majesty added, facilities for regular training must be available and to provide these facilities is the task which the Keep Fit Committee and its sub-committees have set themselves.

The King appealed to all persons in a position to do so to support the movement.—(Transocean).

EPIDEMIC EXPERTS IN HANKOW

League Commission To Start Work Shortly

Hankow, Feb. 18.
Health experts commissioned to work in China by the Health Section of the League of Nations in accordance with a resolution of the Assembly last October arrived here yesterday.

The aim of the mission is to co-operate with the Chinese National Health Administration in dealing with the outbreak of epidemics as a result of the present hostilities.

Members of the mission are M. Wingeller and M. Etter (Swiss), Herr Relatze (German), Herr Jettmar (Austrian) and Dr. R. U. M. Robertson (British).

The group is shortly visiting Hupeh, Hunan, Honan, Shansi, Szechuen and Kiangsi, where it will organise epidemic prevention work under the direction of the National Health Administration.

The Chinese Foreign Office has instructed local authorities to give the mission every facility necessary to aid its work.—(Reuter).

CHINESE EGGS NOT UNSAFE

London, Feb. 17.
Asked in the House of Commons whether he would take steps to prohibit the importation of Chinese liquid eggs to prevent a rise in typhoid infection from this source, Sir Kingsley Wood, (Minister of Health) declined, adding that laboratory examinations of Chinese eggs had not revealed the presence of disease-producing organisms.—(Reuter).

ANTI-AIR RAID MANOEUVRES AT CHUNGKING

Chungking, Feb. 18.
To acquaint the populace with air raid precautionary measures, anti-air raid manoeuvres were held in Chungking at noon and in the evening yesterday.

Chungking had an air raid alarm last month, but no enemy planes actually appeared.—(Central News).

DRAMATIC RESCUE IN GREENLAND SEA

Moscow, Feb. 18.
The airman Tcherivitch, who as previously reported landed in close proximity to the ice floe on which Papin and his companions are drifting in the Greenland Sea, had himself to be rescued by a plane.

The Talmir, which continues to force its way through the ice masses in a determined attempt to reach the marooned explorers, will salvage the plane which has been abandoned by Tcherivitch.—(Transocean).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rain Water. (Yü-shu). Maurus Jokai born, 1825. George Brandes died, 1927.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly Dance in Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Hui Shan Khan (Hakam Khan) late of Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and Christopher Willson, due; Entries close for Annual Joint Exhibition of S. & S. Camera Club and St. John's Cathedral Photographic Club, in Cathedral Hall; Presentation to Mr. F. L. Rapley, former President of Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Flag Day in aid of Ministering Children's League, 8 a.m. to noon.

Moon.—I Moon.—20th. Day.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.22 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.10 and 12.26. Low at 05.56 and 18.25.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 21st. Day.

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.56 Low at 05.25 and 17.33.

DISORDERS IN DAMASCUS

Protest Against Arrest Of Opposition Leaders

Damascus, Feb. 18.
The arrest of several opposition leaders by the Syrian authorities resulted in disorders in several quarters of Damascus yesterday.

Demonstrators gathered in front of the government buildings and hurled maroons and similar missiles, which, exploded with loud reports, into the premises. Police arrested about 100 persons.

In some districts, rioting assumed such serious dimensions that order was restored, with difficulty after the arrival of strong police reinforcements.—(Transocean).

FRENCH ENVOY SEES VON RIBBENTROP

Berlin, Feb. 18.
The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Ponce, paid his first official call on Herr von Ribbentrop (Foreign Secretary) yesterday.

All international problems which concern France and Germany were discussed by the two statesmen.

It is officially denied that the object of the Ambassador's call was merely "to make inquiries regarding developments in Austria, but it is admitted that the Austrian question was discussed in connection with the general situation.—(Transocean).

ITALIAN MISSION FOR JAPAN

Rome, Feb. 18.
A delegation of the Italian Fascist Party which is going to Japan on a "mission of friendship" sailed from Naples yesterday on the s.s. Conte Biancamano.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta, and his staff, the director general of the Far East section of the Italian Foreign Office, Signor Grazi, and a large number of other prominent officials had the delegation farewell before their departure from Rome.

The leader of the delegation, Signor Pasquelli di Calboli, gave a reception to the press aboard the liner in the course of which he expressed the hope that the visit might help to strengthen cultural and political links between Italy and Japan.—(Transocean).

BRANCH COURT FOR SHANGHAI

Hankow, Feb. 18.
A branch of the Supreme Court will be opened at Shanghai on February 21 with Mr. Ong Ching-tang as president.—(Central News).

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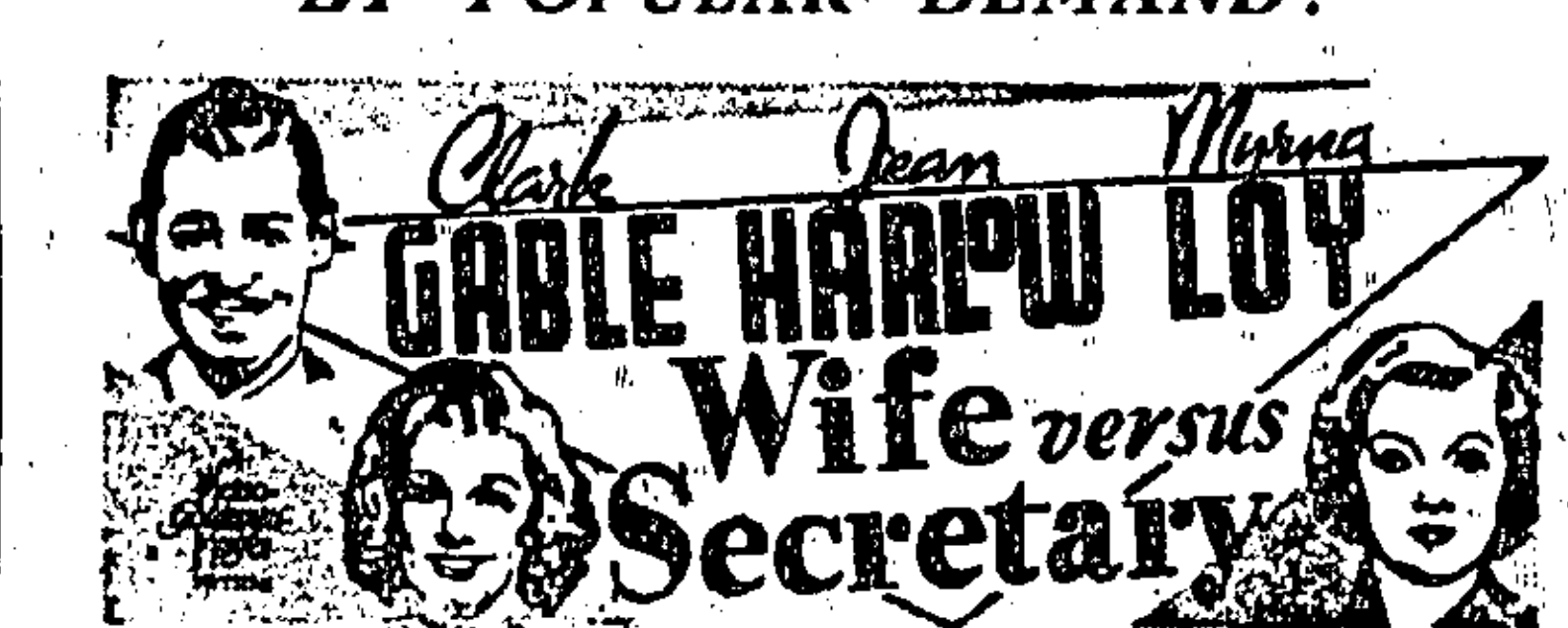


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Chungking, Feb. 18.
The National Government issued yesterday a mandate commending the industrial development efforts of the late Mr. T. K. Yung, known as the "Four King of China," and his rejection of Japanese overtures of co-operation after the fall of Shanghai. Mr. Yung recently passed away at Hong Kong.—(Central News).

SEIYUKAI PARTY MAY DISSOLVE

Tokyo, Feb. 18.
Convocation of an emergency general meeting of the Seiyukai to discuss dissolution of the party and affiliation with the projected national political organization is urged by Mr. Ichiro Kono, the party leader.
A group of Seiyukai members have already discussed the question at a meeting in the Diet Building.—(Reuter).

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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PARADES

1st Battery
A Section: There will be no parade on Thursday, February 24. L Section: Camp will be held at Pakshawan from Friday 25th to Sunday, February 27. Transport leaves Volunteer H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. Dress—Jacket, lanyard, slacks, belt, S.D. cap, overcoat, black boots. Respirator, overalls, blue cap and gun platform shoes will be brought. Any member requiring kit will report to Sgt. Delgado at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd.

Signal Section: No parade for A Section Signallers on Friday, February 25th. L Section Signallers will parade at H.Q. on Friday 25th at 5.45 p.m. for Pakshawan. Dress details as for L Section.

2nd Battery
Thursday Feb. 24th. 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. No. 1 and No. 2 Guns Crews will parade on Thursday this week.

Engineer Company
There will be no parade next week.

Corps Signals
Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Machine Gun Troop
Sunday, Feb. 20th. Stonecutters. M.G. Course for backward personnel and recruits. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Equipment must be drawn before 12 noon on Saturday 19th. Dress—optional. There will be no parade next week.

Armoured Car Section
Sunday, Feb. 20th. Stonecutters. M.G. Classification. Details as for M.G. Troop above. Dress—optional but web equipment must be worn when firing. Range Officer—Lieut. K. C. Hamilton. All those who have not yet fired must do so. This is the last opportunity of firing and second year men are reminded that it is necessary for them to do so in order to be efficient.

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Revolver shooting. Kennedy Road Range.

Friday, Feb. 25th. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Sunday, Feb. 20th. Same as for Armoured Car Section above.

Friday, Feb. 25th. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Tactical exercise at Pokfulam. Dress—overalls.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, Feb. 25th. 5.30 p.m. Kennedy Road Range for those who have not yet fired Part I. Remainder H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.

Sunday, Feb. 27th. Rifle shooting. B Range, Kowloon City.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Thursday, Feb. 24th. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. B Class—Indication and Recognition. C Class—Kennedy Road Range. Fire Part I.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday, Feb. 21st. M.G. Instruction. Class A—Indication. Class B—Points B.D.A. Remainder—Care and Cleaning.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

Friday, Feb. 25th. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Infantry Drill.

Portuguese Companies
Parade: There will be no parade on Tuesday Feb. 22nd. Next parade on Tuesday 1st March.

A. A. Company: Sleeve shooting on Sunday, Feb. 20th. Members of A.A. Company as detailed will parade at H.Q. at 8.30 a.m. Dress—shorts, puttees, S.D. cap, N.C.O.s as above but with side arms.

Companies' Annual Shoot: Members of Portuguese Companies are reminded that the Companies' annual shoot will be held on Sunday 27th February. Those who are competing in any of the events are requested to send in their entrance form as soon as possible. Details have already been issued.

Machine Gun Signals
Saturday, Feb. 19th. D/Rs. as detailed parade at H.Q. at 2.30 p.m. Driving exercise.

Monday 21st February. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Recruits firing on Miniature Range.

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Subsection D men detailed parade at H.Q. at 5.00 p.m. Riding exercise.

Friday, Feb. 25th. Subsections A and B parade for signal training.

Sunday Feb. 27th. Rifle shooting. B Range, Kowloon City.

Army Service Corps Company
There will be no parade on Thursday Feb. 24th.

Pay Section
Friday, Feb. 25th. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursday, Feb. 24th. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Wiring of model of rock cutting for demolition by "Tunnel method".

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE ENTERPRISE

H.M.S. Enterprise, Captain C. E. Morgan D.S.O., has left Colombo on her withdrawal from the East Indies Station, in which she has served ever since her completion in 1926. Her place is to be taken later in the year by the new cruiser Manchester, Captain H. H. Bousfield, completing at the works of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. on the Tyne.

The Enterprise will make several calls during her passage home. She will probably be employed in a troping voyage to China.

SUBMARINE DEPOT-SHIP

Commander (E) R. W. V. Reeves has been appointed for duty in connexion with the building of H.M.S. Forth, the submarine depot-ship ordered under the 1937 programme from John Brown and Co., Clydebank, and laid down on June 30 last. The Forth is expected to be a similar ship to the Maldstone, launched by the same firm of October 21, 1937, and due for completion, shortly.

AFRICA STATION CRUISE

The escort vessel Rochester, Commander F. W. Growse, continuing her cruise on the West Coast of Africa which began in November, will call at Ascension, February 17-24; and St. Helena, February 27-March 3. She is due back at Simonstown on March 11.

OFFICER FOR NEW ZEALAND

Lieutenant-Commander T. Ellis, from the Junior Officers' War Course at Portsmouth, is being lent for duty under the New Zealand Government.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt. H. P. K. Oram, to Dolphin, in command, and as Capt. (S.), Fifth Flotilla (Feb. 15); W. D. Stephens, to Lucia, in command, and as Capt. (S.), 2nd Flotilla (Feb. 14).

Capt. (E)—D. C. Ford, to President, as Technical Adviser to Asst. Chief of the Naval Staff (Air) (Feb. 2).

Payr. Capt.—C. K. Lloyd, to Drake for R.N. Hospital, Plymouth (March 7); P. S. Strickland, to Pembroke (March 11).

Engr. Cdr.—G. D. Wilson, to Curacao (Feb. 8).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. G. D. de Chair, to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 8).

Lts. (E)—G. F. Pengelly, to Codrington (Feb. 13); A. G. Hamilton, to Trident (Feb. 15); V. St. C. L. Magniac, to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham (Feb. 24).

Cd. Engrs.—T. G. Jeffery, to Bramble (Feb. 9); H.E.B. Williamson, to Scott (Feb. 23).

PROMOTION

Lt.-at-Arms (Retd.)—W. R. Saunders, to rank of Lt.-Cdr.-at-Arms (seny. Feb. 1).

THE ARMY

1ST BATTALION, WELSH GUARDS

Major F. A. V. Copland-Griffiths, M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. F. L. Fox-Pitt, M.V.O., M.C., who has been appointed Officer Commanding the Welsh Guards and Regimental District with effect from January 26.

PROGRESS OFFICER'S PROMOTION

Lieutenant-Colonel Guy de Laval Landon, M.C., promoted to that rank on the employed half-pay list, is Progress Officer for armament inspection at the Royal Arsenal. He remains at Woolwich on promotion.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. B. GADD

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Gadd, D.S.O., M.C., who has retired at the age of 48, has been in The Suffolk Regiment for 28 years. Lieutenant-Colonel Copland-Griffiths, M.C., who has been chosen for command of the 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards, is 43.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers departed by the s.s. Changte on Thursday midnight for Australia via ports:

Mr. J. Bourke, Miss E. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dove, Mr. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. Jamieson, and two children, Mrs. H. K. MacDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. T. Powell, Mr. A. E. Pratt, Mrs. J. Shang, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seth, Miss Alma Shang, Miss M. R. Sharp and Mr. A. B. Stafford.

and Lieutenant-Colonel Fox-Pitt, the new Officer Commanding the Welsh Guards and Regimental District, is 42.

COLONEL J. L. C. WHITE
Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. C. White, M.C., completed his tenure of command of the 3rd Brigade, R.H.A., recently. From senior regimental officer he is promoted to the rank of colonel at 51 after 32 years service.

NEW PROGRAMME FOR THE ORDNANCE SURVEY

Brigadier M. N. MacLeod, Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, speaking at Southampton said that the report of the committee inquiring into the work and programme of the Ordnance Survey Office was nearly ready. He knew what was in it, and he could say that it would launch the O.S.O. on a new programme. The committee's recommendations were directed to ensuring that ordnance maps would always be kept up to date and that the Government should provide the department with sufficient staff for that purpose.

Dealing with the expansion of the staff, Brigadier MacLeod said that practically every sapper of four or five years' service would be taking charge of a section of revisers and part of their duty would involve going on to private property. He was proud to say that during the last year soldiers had carried out such work, and he had not received a single serious complaint from anybody.

Inquiries made after the speech indicate that three sites not far from Southampton are under consideration for the building of new headquarters for the Ordnance Survey.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Group Captain D. F. Stevenson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., has been appointed to the Air Ministry as Deputy Director of Operations, in which post he succeeds Group Captain R. H. M. S. Saundby, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. Group Captain Stevenson thus returns to the Ministry after an absence of eight years in home and foreign commands, since he was in the Directorate of Personal Services in 1929.

PROMOTION ANTEDATE

The maximum period of antedate for which flight lieutenants may qualify in respect of efficiency in test pilot employment will be increased from six months to 12 months. An antedate towards promotion in this particular employment was introduced in June, 1935. There is no prescribed qualification for employment as test pilot, so that the antedate is entirely dependent on efficiency. In the case of flying instructors an antedate of three months can be gained on qualification, and another three months in respect of efficiency in employment.

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The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman) presided and the following were present: The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. A. D. Fullerton, representing Mr. Felix A. Joseph (directors), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (general manager) and Mr. W. F. Simmons (secretary) and the following shareholders:—Sir Henry Pollock, B. Wong Tape, W. Allen, F. W. Stapleton, Leung Yun-chun, W. A. Stewart, H. Gittins, Loh Kai-wing, K. C. Mark, Chan Seng Chew and Mrs. E. Church.

The Chairman said:—

We have not only experienced a very prosperous year but we have passed through one of the most eventful years in the Company's history.

The increase in the volume of traffic handled, which I reported last year, has continued and several records have been created, including the number of passengers carried, miles operated and monthly tickets issued. Coronation week returned the highest number of passengers—1,175,000 exclusive of monthly ticket holders—and exceeded the number carried during Jubilee week, 1935, by 323,000 or nearly 38 per cent.

Owing, however, to the higher fares prevailing in 1935 the receipts for Jubilee week were higher by \$2,262 or 4.6 per cent, than during Coronation week.

Compared with 1936, last year's receipts were higher by \$305,536, whilst car-miles rose from 3,651,845 to 4,124,418 or by approximately 13 per cent.

PROFIT ALMOST DOUBLED

The year's net profit rose by \$226,094 or a fraction under 42 per cent.

Except for the Coronation festivities it is to the abnormal traffic during the last four months of the year that we must look for an explanation of these remarkable figures. Other people's troubles are largely responsible for the benefits that have accrued to us. These benefits will not last.

In 1936 we carried less than 35 million passengers. We are now carrying a million per week.

Though I have tried to make it clear that this heavy traffic is abnormal and that the majority of the visitors now in the Colony are transient, your Board has, nevertheless, decided to order six additional tramcars. This will bring our fleet to 103 against a fleet of only 57 in 1922.

Although this may mean an excess of rolling stock over maximum requirements later on, we must—as a Public Utility Company—be in a position to cater for the peak load on all occasions.

SUBSIDIARY DEPOT

Last year your Board seized the opportunity to acquire the adjoining piece of land which rounds off the property in the Quarry Bay area and makes a total area of 93,000 square feet. Ultimately this piece of land will have road frontages on all four sides. Part of this land is to be utilised for the erection of a subsidiary tramcar depot, and it is hoped that the building will be completed before the end of the present year.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS TO MEET

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, March 4, at 6 p.m.

Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon are earnestly invited to attend.

RECORD TRIP

The Douglas Steamship vessel, Hailan, Captain E. Walker, made a record trip from Swatow to Hong Kong, on Thursday. The actual steaming time was 11½ hours, which is a record for the Company. The Hailan left Swatow at 5.45 a.m. and arrived alongside the Company's Wharf, Hong Kong, at 6.15 p.m. the same day.

THEFT OF HANDKERCHIEF

With ten previous convictions against him for various offences, Leung Kang, an unemployed man, was remanded for 72 hours for medical examination by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he admitted stealing a handkerchief from a Chinese woman in Des Voeux Road Central.

MEDICAL RELIEF SOCIETY

WORK OF UNIT ON WAR FRONT

Dr. Wong's Report

Information concerning the activities of the Hong Kong International Unit, (No. 1 Medical Unit), supported by the International Medical Relief Society of Hong Kong, was obtained yesterday on the receipt of the first report by the Leader, Dr. Wong Hailhe.

Dr. Wong's report is as follows: "In company with the Vice-Leaders, Dr. Chang, and Nos. 3 and 5 Units, I left Hankow on December 16 for Chengchow, Honan, where we arrived two days later. As the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Yau Tze-nan, of the First Military Station, informed us that he had enough personnel for the present, we went on, to Tungku and Loyang.

Work was started on December 20 with the 1st and 3rd Units at the Rotary Club school.

"Our Unit was divided into two groups—one headed by Dr. Wong was stationed at the 92nd Military Hospital, and the other, led by Dr. Tsui, at the 127th Hospital.

"There were 1200 wounded soldiers in the first-named Hospital. The group dealt with 200 wounded at a time, and operations and other surgical treatment were commenced on January 1.

"The 127th Hospital admitted over 1,000 wounded into its temporary premises in the Kwan Tai Temple, situated about 15 miles from Loyang. Our Unit performed operations in this hospital.

SLIGHT CASES

"Most of the patients were slight cases that had been wounded two or three months previously. Tuberculosis and malnutrition were common. Infectious diseases, such as typhus, typhoid and tetanus were very rare.

"On January 7 our Unit co-operated with Dr. Lo Ming Yuan, of the International Red Cross Committee, in the work at the Roman Catholic Hospital at Loyang, which the latter took over. This hospital admitted serious cases and our Unit supplied an X-ray set for use here.

"We had under surgical treatment 34 serious operating cases; 1,880 light dressing cases; 35 wounded were X-rayed and 25 operated upon in the hospital for serious wounds. Later, all serious cases were removed to Hankow for further treatment.

"An average of 80 wounded soldiers were also treated by our Unit in the 92nd Military Hospital."

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

Broker Dies From Injuries

INQUEST VERDICT

A fatal accident in Queen's Road Central, on January 29, when a broker, Sum Kwai-kee, was knocked down by China Motor Bus No. 577, sustaining injuries from which he succumbed, had a sequel at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when an inquest was held.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned, with the rider that no blame was attached to the driver of the bus.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner and the following comprised the jury:—Messrs. M. R. Swain, Lam Woon-ki and Leung Chak-man.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of Queen Mary Hospital, said the cause of death was shock, following multiple injuries.

Chau Seng, driver of the bus, 577, said he was driving along Queen's Road Central near Jubilee Street. Deceased was walking on the road-way coming towards him. Witness sounded his horn and as the bus drew level with the man, the latter turned suddenly and tried to cross the road. Witness applied his brakes, but the man was knocked down.

A woman named Wong Siu-ching said she was the concubine of deceased. His hearing was good, as was his eyesight, though he wore glasses.

Sergeant G. F. Youe said he examined the brakes of the bus and they were in very good condition.

Called by the jury to give some idea of deceased's mental state, Mr. G. W. Sewell, who had employed him for 14 years, said he

POLICE FORCE TRANSFERS

Insp. Portallion To Shamshuiipo

Acting Inspector W. J. Sell yesterday took over the duties of Divisional Inspector, Kowloon City Police Station, vice Inspector F. T. J. Portallion who has been transferred to Divisional Inspector, Shamshuiipo, in place of Inspector J. C. S. Fender who is now doing charge-room duty at Central Police Station.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers, from Mongkok, has taken the place of Acting Inspector Russell as officer-in-charge of Hungnam Police Station.

Sub-Inspector W. Armit, from Central charge-room, has been transferred as officer-in-charge of Mongkok Police Station, vice Sub-Inspector Rogers.

Sergeant A. Kinnear is doing charge-room duty at Upper Levels Police Station vice-Sergeant T. H. Daly who recently went on leave.

Sergeant F. W. Fowle and Sergeant J. Hunter returned from Home leave aboard the Kaiser-I-Hind on Thursday.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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APPOINTMENT

Cpl. R. Rathmell, M.G. Signals to be L/Sergt., 18.2.38.

LEAVE

Lieut. R. A. Redmond, R.O.D. Cadre, 19.2.38—14.9.38.

Pte. J. H. Gelling, A.S.C. Coy., 9.3.38—8.1.39.

L/Offr. Y. S. Wan, A.S.C. Cadre, 19.2.38—18.3.39.

Sapper G. P. Murphy, Engineer Coy., 12.3.38—28.2.38.

Gunner T. W. Carr, 2nd Bty., returned on 3.2.38.

Gunner L. L. Rocha, Bty. L Sec., returned on 17.2.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnr. R. Sleep, A.S. Watson & Co. Bty., A Section, 11.2.38.

Pte. Y. T. Pang, Dairy Farm Co., 19.2.38—18.3.39.

Pte. Philip Ng, E.D. Kotwall & Co., and Pte. S. M. K. Tsai, Sai Yee St., No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., 11.2.38.

Pte. K. F. Fung, St. Joseph's College, No. 3 (M.G.) Co., 14.2.38.

Tpr. R. C. Beavan, H.K. Hotel Garage, M.G. Troop, 15.2.38.

Pte. K. P. Lau, Timber Technique Co., Pte. H. S. Chow, Thomson & Co., and Pte. S. H. Tsui, Thomson & Co., No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 16.2.38.

Gnr. D. E. Davis, I. & E. Dept., 2nd Battery, 16.2.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Cricket

Volunteer v. Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C. ground on Monday, February 21 at 2 p.m.

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), J. Barrow, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, W. L. McKenzie, A. P. Pereira, G. Souza, A. Zimmern, E. Zimmern, H. A. Namak (Reserve).

Volunteers v. United Service at H.K.C.C. ground Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1.30 p.m.

H. Owen (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, H. A. Namak, H. B. Neve, A. E. Perry, G. Souza, A. Zimmern.

Volunteers v. H.K. Cricket Club at H.K.C.C. ground, Wednesday, February 23 at 1.30 p.m.

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), R. T. Broadbridge, J. E. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. E. Mackay, W. L. McKenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. A. Namak, A. P. Pereira, P. M. N. da Silva, G. Souza.

AFFILIATED UNIT

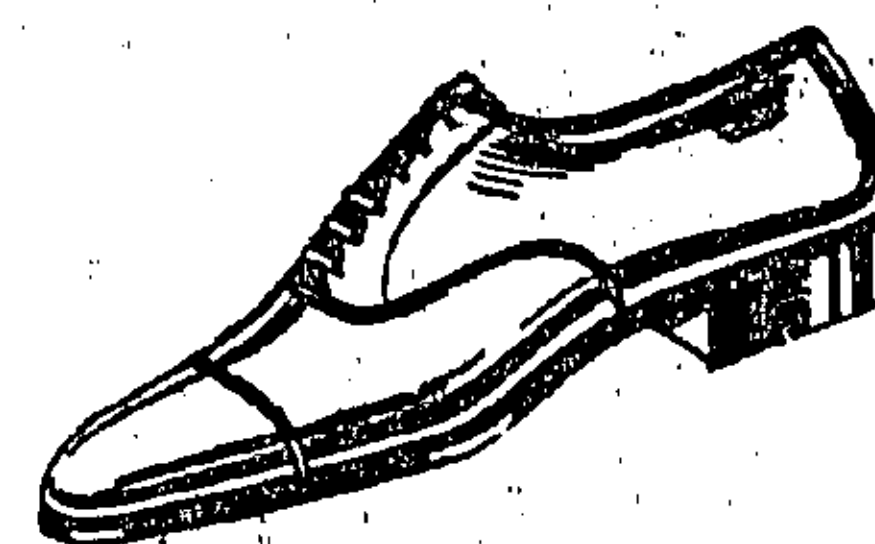
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The last of the series of lectures on First Aid will be given at the P.W.D. offices on Monday, February 21 at 5.30 p.m.

A series of three practical demonstrations of First Aid will commence on Friday, February 25 at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. Those members wishing to sit for the next examination in First Aid should make every effort to attend.

Strength (Increase):—Miss M. C. Smith and Miss H. Aycock, 7.2.38. (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

was quite normal, fairly alert, and not given to absent-mindedness. Summing-up, the Coroner said he did not see any evidence of carelessness on the part of the driver at all sufficient to justify a charge of manslaughter.



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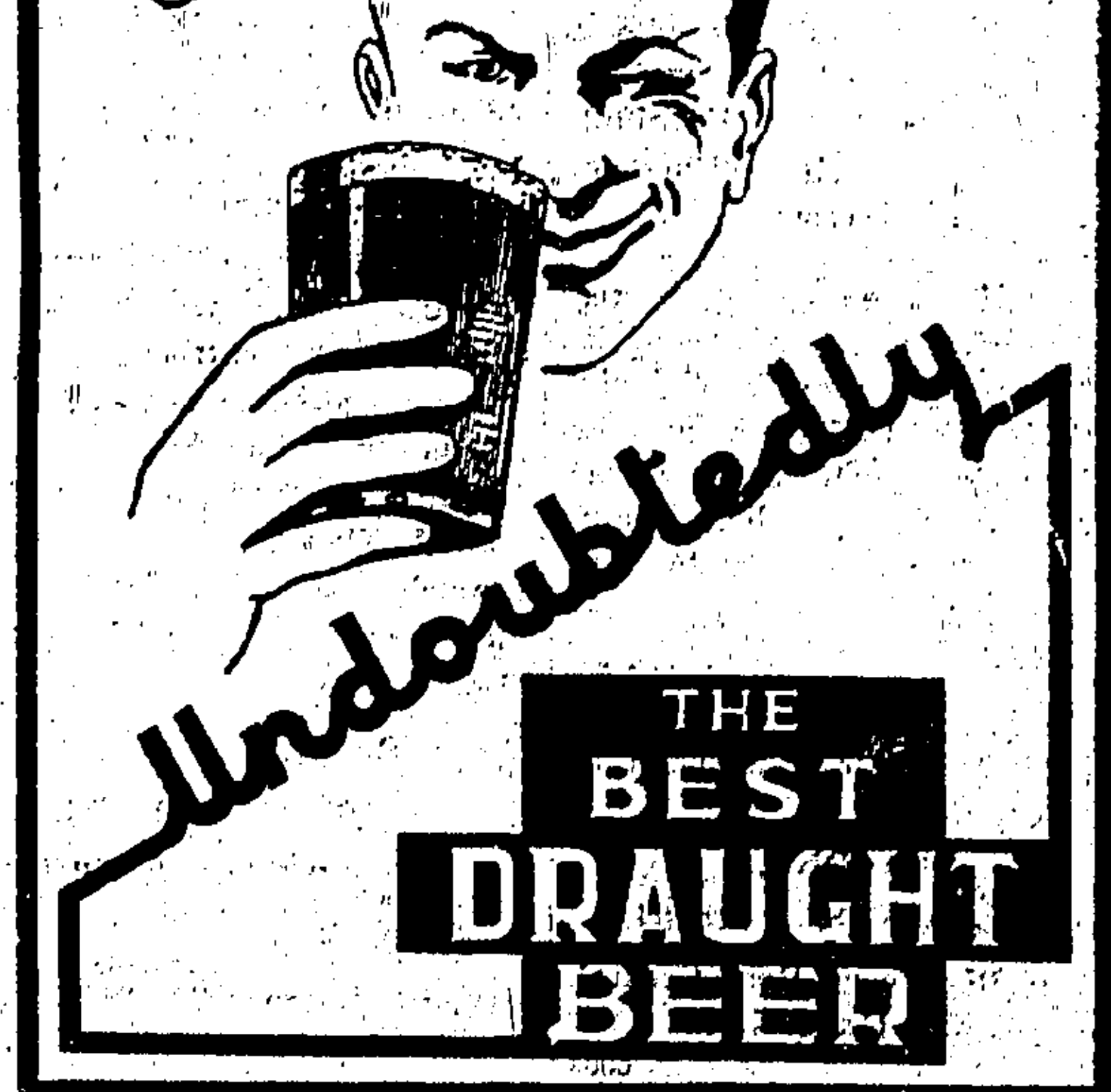
Mr. A. F. Knudsen gave the first public lecture during his present short Hong Kong visit, at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society, on Thursday.

Speaking on the subject, "By What Authority?" Mr. Knudsen stated that it was the thoughtful man's most important problem to find the oracle and even panacea which would show him how to live his life most usefully for himself and for others.

Throughout life the physical was dominant, but when we came to humanity we found the more primitive type governed by tempestuous emotions. The more civilised man found his authority in the edicts of society.

Mr. Knudsen will speak at the Manuk Lodge again on Thursday, February 24.

Wai Mui, married woman, late of No. 89 Belcher's Street, third floor, who died on December 28, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$2,500. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Chan Chung, alias C. Onalov, shipping merchant of the same address.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period, no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1938.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries close TO-DAY, Saturday, at 6 P.M.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed at 12.00 NOON on the 21st and 22nd inst. RACE DAYS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of HARRIET BOWER KING, late of Elton, Leintwardine, in the County of Hereford, in the United Kingdom, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 14th March, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 2/38.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5,000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 29th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES, Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room, Tientsin, January 28, 1938.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3/38.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Deputy Waterworks Engineer.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1050 Chinese dollars (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 30th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES, Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room, Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

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NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor for Chinese Hospitals Nurses Training Schools.

Applicants must hold nursing and midwifery qualifications registrable in Hong Kong, and be able to speak and write both English and Cantonese. Previous experience in training nurses is desirable.

Applications, together with testimonials to be forwarded to the undersigned.

D. J. VALENTINE, Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong, 16th February, 1938.

NOTICE

It is desired to compile a Roll of trained Nurses (excluding those already on the local Register) who would be willing to offer their services in a time of emergency under the local Defence Scheme.

Would any such Nurses please forward their names and addresses to the undersigned.

D. J. VALENTINE, Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong, 16th February, 1938.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

SIR M. ROMER MADE LIFE PEER

It is announced that Sir Mark Lemon Romer, who was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary recently, has been granted by the King the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Romer of New Romney, in the county of Kent.

Lord Romer, who was a Lord Justice of Appeal, was appointed a Law Lord in succession to Lord Roche, who has retired. He is 71 and is the son of a former Lord Justice of Appeal, Sir Robert Romer.

It is customary for Lords of Appeal to be granted life peerages on their appointment.

NEW CEYLON TRADE COMMISSIONER

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, has approved the appointment of Mr. G. K. W. Perera as Trade Commissioner for Ceylon in London. He succeeds Dr. P. E. Pleris, whose term of office expires early in March. Mr. Perera is expected to take up duty at the end of February.

BIRTHS

HYDE.—On February 2, 1938, at the Victoria Hospital, Tientsin, to Mrs. Charles F. Hyde, a son, Michael Edward.

LOPES.—On Feb. 8, 1938, at the Ste. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lopes, a daughter (Marguerida Elvira).

DEATH

Hsu.—On February 8, 1938, at her residence H.35, Lane 35 Yuyuen Road, Shanghai, Linian Shu Tsing, beloved wife of Nason L. Hsu, aged 23 years.

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 19, 1938.

CARNIVAL OF SPORT

Beginning today and continuing for a week Hong Kong will be in the throes of one of the most outstanding carnivals of sport that has ever taken place here in recent years. Never before, in fact, has there been such a rich programme of sport combining to make what must be a memorable week in the annals of the Colony. At a time when hostilities are raging in the North and there is so much political unrest in other parts of the world it is a good thing to cast one's cares to the winds and to enter into the spirit of sport if only just for a week.

From the racegoer's point of view, prize of place in this carnival must be given to the Annual Race Meeting, but the same may be said of the football enthusiasts regarding the visit of the Islington Corinthians amateur football team to these shores. "The Annual Races will draw the crowds to Happy Valley for five days while the stands at Caroline Hill Stadium will also be taxed to capacity for the four matches between the visiting Islingtonians and local teams.

The members of the touring soccer party of 21 players, under a manager, Mr. Tom Smith, may be termed ambassadors of goodwill in the realm of sport, cementing friendships at every port of call. They have travelled all the way from England, playing exhibition matches at every port where they stopped, to engage the South China team in a return fixture. It was in September, 1936, that the Chinese Olympic football team, headed by the versatile Mr. Lee Wai-tong, played against the Islington Corinthians on the Arsenal ground at Highbury and, after giving a very good account of themselves, the Chinese lost by five goals to two.

Hong Kong football enthusiasts will look forward with great keenness to seeing the visitors in action and this afternoon will be a red letter day, not only in the history of the South China Athletic Association and of the Hong Kong Football Association, but also of local soccer for it will be the first occasion on which a leading English amateur football team will be seen in action on Colony soil.

From here, the Islington Corinthians will visit Manila and then travel on to Japan, Honolulu and Vancouver where three games will be played. On May 7 they will sail for England.

The Colony joins wholeheartedly in welcoming the visitors from home and in wishing them every success and happiness in their venture in the interest of sport and to the furtherance of goodwill between nations.

ROBOT THAT SPEAKS AND EATS

Shrewd observers were mystified after watching a demonstration at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently by a figure which its sponsor, Mr. Albert Kreuziger, calls "Rupert the Robot."

"Rupert" greeted the company with a polite "How are you?" but said nothing further. For 20 minutes, however, he strutted about the platform, removed his hat ate a sandwich, poured himself a drink, sat on a chair, stood up again and bowed.

Mr. Kreuziger asks for a written indemnity against all consequences from anyone wishing to shake hands with the figure or to make too close an inspection of it.

If Gossip We Must

(BY FRUENDENCE).

A delightful house-warming was given last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond "slept it with cocktails" at their new home "Twin Brooks." They have only been there a month, but already seem to have quite settled-in, and it certainly is a most enchanting house. Built on the streamside principle, there is a wonderful feeling of light and air, produced by the very wide windows, and spacious openings which link up the different rooms. Parquet floors, and a stairway of "natural" sycamore blend with cream coloured walls, and make a lovely background for the artistic floral decorations in which Mrs. E. M. Raymond excels.

The house is built on the steep hillside above Deep Water Bay, which makes it possible to step right out into the garden on every floor, and a terrace opening out of the lounge and gay with bright crimson poinsettias, has a marvellous view, and will be much used when the warm weather comes.

Black Lace Over Silver

There was a big crowd, of course, and our hostess looked charming in a dress of black lace over silver, with a half-hidden touch of bright emerald green.

Mrs. Dunbar was there, in soft burgundy-red. I expect we shall see her leading in the winners at the winners at Happy Valley next week.

Mrs. A. H. Compton wore the loveliest ornaments of jade, with a dark dress, and Mrs. Albert Raymond was very distinguished in black chiffon, with a corsage of damask roses.

Mrs. M. K. Lo was dainty in black, and Mrs. Ho Ki looked delightful with a coat which had a big roll collar of ermine.

Miss Gubbay wore a very pretty shade of dark red crepe-de-chine, and Mrs. Stafford Smith in black, had brilliant shoulder-straps of diamante.

ROYALTY TO ATTEND CONCERT

Empire Day Festival To Be Broadcast

London, Feb. 17. The King and Queen will attend a concert on Empire Day at the Albert Hall.

The concert will be on the lines of that given by command of King George V in 1935. It is their Majesties' wish that the concert shall fulfil the same two aims as that of the Jubilee year—to exemplify and encourage the nation's music-making at its best and to benefit musicians in need.

The concert will be broadcast at home and to the Empire. Choral delegates from some 200 choirs in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands will be invited. These will join with 550 members of the Royal Albert Hall Choir and other choral societies of Greater London.—(British Wire- less).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow morning and will be present at the Installation of the Rev. John Leonard Wilson as Dean of the Cathedral and Archdeacon of Hong Kong.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., and Mr. R. Freeman-Thomas will arrive at Government House on Tuesday and leave on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Carlie, Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association, will sail on the s.s. Comorin on Saturday, March 5, on home leave. During his absence Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones will be in charge of the Association.

The engagement was announced recently between Miss Barbara J. M. Gabbett, daughter of Colonel Gabbett, of Army Headquarters, India, and Mrs. Gabbett, and Lieut. A. H. P. Noble, R.N., son of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Lady Noble. The wedding will take place in London.

His Excellency, the British Ambassador to China (Sir A. Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clark Kerr will embark in H.M.S. Falkmouth at 10 a.m. today for Shanghai.

A vivid note was struck by Mrs. Abbott, in a Russian blouse of emerald green, and Mrs. G. F. Hole, in brown, had a very decorative little hat matching her dress with a floatwell of the same colour.

Sleek Little Ha

Mrs. R. M. Henderson wore white, heavily embroidered in black, and Mrs. A. V. Greaves chose black with a border of patterned white, and a very sleek little black hat. Someone told Mrs. Womack that she was "emulating the leopard," to which she replied that she could not possibly "change her spots." Doris and Helen Kotewall came along, looking remarkably pretty in black.

Mrs. Gerrard struck a distinctive note in a hat of palest gray to match a squirrel coat, and Mrs. Richardson Scott looked very all and dainty in dark velvet.

Mrs. Fleming had something charming, and Mrs. Digby looked very nice in flowered satin. I expect her daughter, Dawn, must be very busy with rehearsals for the forthcoming dance-show, which will be given by the Daisy O'Keefe pupils early next month.

"His Favourite Violets"

Dr. Black was there (with his favourite buttonhole of violets) and Professor Digby, Dr. Greaves, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. North, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart (the latter in a sweet little off-the-face hat), and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark. Mrs. Rogers brought her young son, so did Dr. and Mrs. Summers. There were quite a number of young people there last night. Mr. H. H. Peggs is expecting his wife back very soon, but their little son, John, has been left behind at school this time.

Mrs. Donovan in slenderly-fitting black was very soignée and I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Middleton-Smith.

There were many others too, but here comes the Editor to say I have used up all my allotted space, which is just too bad!

M.C.L. DANCE

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. held their annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night and was very largely attended.

The evening was voted a tremendous success by those present and in this connection they have Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., to thank. She received able assistance from Mesdames Marks, Hunt, Darkin, Epton, O'Connor and Carry.

The Headmaster of the Peddie School, Highstown, N.J., Dr. W. E. Saunders, announced recently that second honours had been awarded to Stewart MacCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacCracken of Shanghai, and he has been placed on the school's Senior List, being eligible for graduation this June. Thomas Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton of Shanghai, also gained second honours in the same school.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who is leaving today by the s.s. Carthage on furlough.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Annual Race Meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. Warren, Australian war correspondent, left for Hankow by the night train a few days ago for the war front in the North.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) will present medals of the Royal Humane Society to Quartermaster Do Kue Ling and Seamen Chang Ho Sien and Chang Yiu on Thursday for bravery at the stranding of s.s. Hop Sang on March 11, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes at the annual prize giving of the Central British School on Friday, February 25, at 5.30 p.m.

"NO TIME FOR CANADA TO RUN RISK OF OFFENDING ORIENTAL PRIDE"

Debate On Bill To Amend Immigration Act

EXCLUSION LAW AGAINST JAPANESE

Ottawa, February 18.

"This is no time for Canada to run the risk of offending Oriental pride by passing the exclusion law against the Japanese," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier, before adjourning the debate on a Bill to amend the Oriental Immigration Act sponsored by Mr. Neill, of British Columbia. The Bill would place Japanese immigration on the same basis as the Chinese, which, Mr. Neill had said, amounts to total exclusion.

Supporters of the Bill referred to the economic inroads, by 30,000 Japanese in British Columbia owing to the alarming birthrate and refusal to be assimilated.

The Prime Minister agreed that a serious situation existed on the Pacific Coast and he also agreed with Mr. Bennett and others that parity should exist between Japan and China, but he believed that this could best be created by an agreement.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that international affairs were bad enough without Canada adding fuel to a fire that might strike back, not only against Canada, but the Empire.—(Reuter).



Mr. Mackenzie King.

SIKONG PRISON PROJECT

Chengfu, Feb. 18.

The Ministry of Justice is considering plans for establishing a large prison in Sikong, where prisoners from various war zones will be accommodated and engaged in reclaiming the waste lands in the province.—(Central News).

GUERRILLAS ATTACK CHUICHENG

Hsuehchow, Feb. 18.

Chinese mobile units have made several surprise attacks on Chuicheng, in east Shantung, during the last few days, according to military reports.

On one occasion, the reports state, the Chinese guerrillas succeeded in breaking into the walled city and engaged the Japanese in street fighting.—(Central News).

BUN OF SUCCESS STOPPED

"Subs" Win Soccer Encounter

The run of successes recently achieved by the football team of the Daymen, H.M.S. Cumberland received a check when they were beaten by four goals to two by a Submarine team at Causeway Bay yesterday.

It is only fair to say, though, that the Daymen had a weakish side out, fielding three reserves. This naturally led to a lack of co-ordination in the side, a fact which was obvious early on and which contributed largely to the team's defeat.

The Submarines had a good side out, and deservedly won on the day's play. Sizer and Hassleton (2) scored for the winners, their fourth goal being deflected into the net by Goslin, Forrester and Barrett scored for the losers.

Wharf Shareholders To Get \$8.50

The directors of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., announce that they have recommended that a dividend of \$8.50 be paid for the financial year ended December 31, 1937.

Net profit for the year is \$1,164,411.65, out of which dividend payments will absorb \$765,000. The balance will be apportioned as follows: \$150,000 to Repairs and Renewals Account and \$249,411.65 to be carried forward.

While the Company also benefited from the unusual activity during the late half of 1937, the first half of the year, it is stated, had already shown a most material improvement over the preceding year.

No increase in rates have been made since the start of the Sino-Japanese trouble.

MARIE OF RUMANIA GOES TO ITALY

Bucharest, Feb. 17.

Queen Marie, who has been seriously ill for the past year, has left for Italy to obtain special treatment.—(Reuter).

WHY TRINIDAD RIOTED

Sir Murchison Fletcher's "Untimely Speech"

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The unanimous Report of the Commission which was appointed last July to inquire into the disturbances in Trinidad and Tobago was published recently.

The Times, in an editorial says:—

It has always been clear that the causes of the riots and affrays which occurred in Trinidad during June—there was no actual disturbance in Tobago—were social and economic. The selection of Mr. Forster, Deputy Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act, as chairman of the Commission, and the inclusion of that experienced and able trade unionist Sir Arthur Pugh among its five members were, therefore, entirely appropriate. The other three members were acquainted with tropical conditions and two were familiar with Trinidad itself. Their Report deals fairly and frankly with the disturbances and their underlying causes.

An unsuccessful attempt to arrest an extremist negro labour leader, during which a policeman was burnt alive by a mob of strikers, was followed by a series of affrays, in some of which East Indian agricultural labourers joined the West Indian workers in the oilfields. They were not quelled until the Volunteer Force had been called out, naval brigades landed, and fourteen persons, including a sub-inspector of police, killed.

The Report criticizes Inspector Power for not firing on the mob during the worst of the disturbance—a "stern remedy" that might have saved the Colony from further violence—but it exonerates the police and volunteers of other charges brought against them, save that on one occasion they continued to fire when the necessity had passed. It is less complimentary to the members of the Government of the Island, who acted hesitantly and in one instance "improperly."

"MOST UNTIMELY"

The speeches made by the Governor, Sir Murchison Fletcher, and the Acting Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Council on July 9 are described by the Commission as "not only unfortunate in their substance but most untimely." Some of the fumbling that was painfully apparent in Palestine in 1936 appears to have been displayed in Trinidad last summer.

Equally important is the Commission's analysis of the underlying causes of the discontent among agricultural labourers and oilfield workers which led to these disturbances. The abolition of indentured labour and of the office of Protector of Immigrants in 1917 widened the gap between the labourers and their employers, some of whom are criticized for their disregard of the housing, health, and recreation of their workmen.

The "barrack range" system of housing is roundly condemned, and the Report shows that the village of Fyzabad, where the worst

disturbance occurred, was a rural slum on the edge of the oilfields, a rendezvous for undesirables and a haunt of hooligans. The general discontent of labour was aggravated in the oilfields by distrust of the intentions of the management.

NO COLLABORATION

This was intensified by the absence of any collaboration between employers and employed and of any organized means of collective bargaining, lacking which Labour followed irresponsible leaders. In the opinion of the members of the Commission neither political nor racial grievances were factors in the recent unrest in this cosmopolitan Colony. Their comprehensive recommendations include the reorganization of the medical services of the Island, which suffer from overlapping, the better control of housing by the Government, the improvement of general agricultural and industrial education, and the furtherance of land

A Labour Department should be organized to conciliate employers and employed, to assist the formation of constitutional trade unions, and to compile the necessary data as to the cost of living and the extent of unemployment. An Industrial Court should be set up to deal with serious labour disputes and the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance amended. The Commission believes that the adoption of these recommendations will impose no unreasonable burden on the Colony's finances.

On one point its members join issue with the Imperial Government. They consider that the police and volunteers, when expanded and reorganized, will suffice for the maintenance of order; and they dissociate themselves from the recent dispatch of Regular troops to Trinidad.

If these steps were taken on the pretext that civil disturbances requiring the intervention of Regular troops are likely to break out following the publication of our Report.

TORNADO KILLS TWENTY: INJURES 150

Shreveport, Louisiana, Feb. 18.

Some 20 persons were killed and about 150 injured when a tornado struck the oil town of Rodessa in North Louisiana today.

A number of buildings were wrecked. Many of the victims are so mangled that they cannot be identified.—(Reuter Bulletin).

AVAILANCHE IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 18.

A number of persons were killed by an avalanche in a mining village in the Arctic circle.—(Reuter Bulletin).

WELSH LANGUAGE "ILLEGAL"

Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., addressing the Aldwych Club recently, pointed out that an Act passed in the reign of Henry VIII made Welsh a prohibited language. That Act was still on the Statute Book.

Mr. Davies, who is sponsor of the bill seeking the appointment of a Secretary of State for Wales, said that there were over 800,000 people—himself included—who, in addition to English, spoke Welsh as their mother tongue.

"There is a standard," he added, "with a quarter for Ireland, a quarter for Scotland, and two for England, but not an inch is there for Wales in the flag which we helped to weave."

Sir Robert Webber, also a Welshman, who presided, said that if they had had an outstanding man to act as Secretary of State for Wales a great deal of their distress would have been avoided.

ENGLISHMAN RETURNS PHOTOGRAPH

Lost On Battlefield By German

A photograph which a German soldier lost on the battlefield during the War has now been returned to him—21 years later—by an Englishman who discovered it in a house at Salisbury.

It was found, the "Voelksische Beobachter" states, by Mr. T. Noble, of Salisbury, who sent it back to Germany.

The owner, who lives in Berlin, lost it with other belongings on July 7, 1916 in the Battle of the Somme, the paper says. The photograph was of his brother-in-law, who was then being trained as a soldier in East Prussia.

Now, after 21 years, the owner has been summoned to his local police station where the photograph was handed to him, with a letter from Mr. Noble to the Post-General of Berlin.

A translation of the letter, as quoted in the newspaper, reads: "Dear Sir—Please excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you; but I found the enclosed photograph quite by chance while an old building in Salisbury was being pulled down."

"Believing that someone in Germany might treasure it as a valuable souvenir, I decided to send it to you as you may perhaps succeed in finding the owner. With best wishes, Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) T. Noble."

The "Voelksische Beobachter" adds: "Thus after more than two decades, a document, found in a house back to its owner thanks to the kindness of an Englishman and the efficiency of the German authorities."

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Great Britain and the Empire are to be prominently represented at the 1939 New York World's Fair, in which 60 nations have already indicated their intention of taking part. This is stated to be the largest number ever to have participated in any international exhibition.

Forty-six countries and the League of Nations have officially accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to take part in the fair and 14 other countries have reserved space and are expected to sign up before long, the president of the Fair Corporation, Mr. Grover Whalen, has announced in New York.

"Between now and April, 1939, when the fair opens, we confidently expect that all the countries of the civilised world will have taken space in the Fair," he said.

Some of the nations have taken space in the Hall of Nations. Many will erect their own buildings—while others have taken both covered and uncovered space.

Great Britain has asked for 40,000 square feet in the Hall of Nations and another 100,000 square feet of ground space for herself and the Empire.

Sir Louis Baile, British Commissioner General for the Fair, has been in New York arranging for British participation.

NATIONS ON SHOW

The following countries have already signed contracts for or taken options on space in the government zone of the fair:—

Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Nicaragua, Poland, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia.

Official acceptance has been received and space negotiations are pending for:—

Austria, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Dutch East Indies, Estonia, Haiti, Honduras, League of Nations, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Countries which have unofficially accepted and are due to sign contracts soon are:—

Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Iraq, Iran, Latvia, Morocco, New Zealand, Paraguay, Portugal, South Africa, Switzerland.

Total expenditure by foreign nations on their exhibits is expected to reach £5,000,000. Nine nations have already agreed to send fleets of warships, or aeroplanes to New York during the exhibition.

The Ministry of Communications, has opened a General Highway Management Office in Changsha for the development of transport services in south-western provinces, says a message to the "Standard." Mr. Hsueh Tze-hsin, an engineer in the Bureau of Roads under the Ministry, has been appointed Director of the Office.

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SPIRIT OF THE NEW CHINA

Gen. Chiang's Work For Unity

NO PERSONAL AMBITIONS

Mr. G. W. Shepherd, a friend and intimate adviser of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Generalissimo, is in London to discuss the Japanese action in China with the International Missionary Board and missionary societies. Mr. Shepherd was born in New Zealand but educated in the United States. He has been lent by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the New Life Movement, which General and Mme. Chiang, both of whom are Christians, founded four or five years ago for the spiritual and material reform of their country.

At the offices of the Conference of Missionary Societies Mr. Shepherd spoke of the aims and achievements of the New Life Movement, which before the war covered two-thirds of the provinces of China. For 50 years, he said, Christian missions had been training Chinese men and women to build a new, independent China. Opportunity for the building of this new China on a basis of Chinese thought and feeling had been provided by General Chiang and his movement in the last four years.

Young Chinese had been trained in agriculture, economics, communications, industry, political science, medicine, and modern principles of education. Tremendous strides had been made in social education, not only in the towns but in the villages, in which lived 90 per cent. of the 400,000,000 Chinese. Large numbers of the people were learning to read and write, through the simplified writing devised by Dr. James Yen, the father of mass education in China. The movement had put radios in schools and villages so that leaders of the nation could talk to the people.

FIVE YEARS' CONFLICT

Mr. Shepherd expressed the opinion that the war would be long drawn-out, from three to five years as a minimum. The conflict was not breaking the spirit of China. The unification of the country under the leadership of

General and Mme. Chiang had raised the moral of the people higher than it had ever been since the founding of the Republic in 1911.

Japan might break cities but she could not break the spirit of the new China. He believed the war would end in the economic collapse of Japan, because of the growing public opinion of the world against the policy of aggression and invasion of a neighbour's territory.

The Chinese people everywhere believed General Chiang to be the greatest man who had arisen in this generation, because he had no personal ambitions. During the last four years he had given himself unselfishly to the welfare of the common people of China. He had now no personal army—it had been smashed to pieces by Japanese artillery—but he was still the greatest man in China.

"I have known General Chiang Kai-shek intimately for four years," Mr. Shepherd added, "and have found him one of the most unselfish men I know, a man who has no personal rights or privileges. In his own mind he has nothing but duties and responsibilities."

SPANISH REFUGEE'S DEATH

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at the inquest at Paddington recently on Frances Enid Civdanes, 36, of Sussex-place, Kensington, whose death was first suspected by Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, as being due to phosphorus poisoning.

An analyst's report was produced and it stated that there was no trace of poison.

Dr. Percy Lenton, house surgeon at Middlesex Hospital, stated that the woman was admitted on Dec. 30, and died the same night. Having heard the analyst's report he was of opinion that death was due to toxæmia of the liver and kidneys of unknown origin.

The Coroner mentioned that the woman and her husband were Spanish refugees. Death must have been due to some obscure disease. He was satisfied that there was nothing suspicious.

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THE HONG KONG
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1938.19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th
February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amuls will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

CORINTHIANS TO MAKE DEBUT TODAY

Rugby Football

INTERNATIONAL
TOURNEYFinal To Be Held
This Afternoon

There will be two games of Rugby football on the Army ground at Soekunpoo today. The first match will commence at 3 p.m. when a Club side will play H.M.S. Suffolk. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the final of the International Tournament, when England, who defeated Wales last Saturday, will meet Scotland, who were successful against Ireland in the first round.

The Tournament game will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen. The international sides and the Club side have been selected as follows:—

England.—Tel. Duffy (Adventure), A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.), A. H. R. Butcher (Club), Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths), Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Captain), Lt. Woods (Grampus), Mne. Dumbleton (Adventure), Pte. Knowles (Seaforths), W. E. Peers (Club), C. F. Needham (Club), Cpl. Wainscote (R.C. of S.), J. Redman (Club), C/ERA Martin (Adventure) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

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THE FANLING HUNT
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Owing to the rain the condition of the country precludes holding "The Australian Country Cup." Race No. 2 is accordingly cancelled. Entry money will be refunded, and in place the following race is substituted:—

No. 2—"Australian Hunters Hurdle"—14 miles for Australian ponies that have been entered for The Australian Country Cup. Catchweight 160 lbs.

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MANY PLAYERS
UNFITCorinthians Have
Back Luck

By F. Mela

THE Islington Corinthians will be somewhat weakened for their first match in Hong Kong today, against the South China Athletic Association, due to the fact that their captain, Pat Clark, who is on the injured list, will not be able to play. Others who are unfit include Johnny Sherwood, their star goal-getter, H. C. Read and W. Miller but the team manager and secretary, Mr. Tom Smith, told me that Miller might be played at outside left this afternoon though his right foot is practically useless.

Buchanan is fit again, after a brief illness and the football public of Hong Kong will be glad to learn that Sonny Avery, who was confined to bed with a bad throat, has made very satisfactory progress.

MANAGER-SECRETARY



Mr. Thomas Smith, the manager and secretary of the Islington Corinthians, will pick his team this morning.

Mr. Smith said that despite these handicaps, they hope to give a good account of themselves for the South China eleven are reckoned to be the best team in the Far East and the football public at Home will be keenly awaiting the result of the encounter.

"It is going to be a very peculiar game," Mr. Smith said, "because it will be the clashing of two different systems of football."

PAT CLARK AND JOHNNY
SHERWOOD INJURED

HOW WILL DICK TARRANT SHAPE?

By "Right-Half"

Despite the fact that there will be many counter attractions, a bumper gate is expected at Caroline Hill this afternoon when the Islington Corinthians make their debut on the local soccer field, their opponents being the South China Athletic Association.

While the Chinese have been preparing months ahead for this all-important fixture and are reported to be playing at the top of their form, the visitors have had rather bad luck in the way of injuries and it is uncertain what their final line-out will be like.

One thing, however, appears to be certain. Pat Clark, their captain, is still on the injured list and will not be able to play. That is a thousand pities for since his arrival here but a few days ago, "Pat," as he is popularly known among his team mates, has made himself extremely well-liked with everybody who has met him and local soccer fans, who have heard reports about his very clever play, have been looking forward to see him in action.

Johnny Sherwood is also still unfit and it will be to Dick Tarrant that the visitors will look to for their goals. This player bagged four out of five in one of their matches in Saigon, and it will be interesting to see him pitting his skill against that of Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang, reputed to be the best pair of backs in Colony football.



Pat Clark on the injured list.

The Chinese team which was picked after the final trial game last Sunday is:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yek, Fung King-cheong (Captain), Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing, Cheung Moon-wing.

The game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. sharp, on the Caroline Hill and Mr. R. M. ("Ramsay") Omar will be the referee.

"Bill" Takes Children Out!

By F. Mela

The Corinthians had a free day yesterday and most members of the party took the opportunity of going on sight-seeing tours on their own, or shopping in town.

Bill Whittaker, the centre half, decided to do something less strenuous than football. He took "the nippers out for a walk!"

I came across Whittaker outside the King's Theatre with a child holding on to each hand but he promptly denied any relationship! "They are a couple of young friends," he said, "and I thought it would be an excellent idea to take them out to see the place."

"Bill" is looking forward to the game today and says he hopes it will be "nice and cold."



Bill Whittaker "takes the nippers out."

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Football.—South China Athletic Association v. Islington Corinthians (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup:—C.B.A. v. H.K. Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.).

Racing.—First Day of Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

Tennis.—Entries close for H.K. C.C. Tennis Tournament, 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey.—Nomads v. Middlesex (Shamshupo), 4 p.m.

Football.—United Services v. Islington Corinthians (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

Softball.—International final, China "A" v. U.S.A. at Hong Kong F.C. 2.30 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Hockey.—Nomads v. Club de Re-

HOCKEY

The following will represent the C. B. A. Ladies in a Caer Clarke fixture against the H.K. Ladies at 3 p.m. on the C.B.A. Ground, King's Park today:—

D. Moss; P. Whitley, P. Woolley, I. Woolley, B. Parsons, E. Clewer, F. Best, R. Forster, M. White, H. Daniels, D. Hunt.

In their Brown Cup Fixture against C.B.S. "B" at 3 p.m. on the Central British School ground, today, the C.B.A. will be represented by:—

P. MacFayden, P. Everest, M. Clarke, J. Black, L. Dunn, J. Whitman; M. MacAlpine, E. Winch, E. Woolley, F. Grimmit, E. Hunt.

crelo (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Badminton.—(Talkoo Club); 6.15 N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark; 7.00 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith; 7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham; 8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hul and Miss U. Khoo.

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	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Scot (O)	32	1.03.4	31.4	
Tornado Star (A)	29.4	56.4	27	
Advancing Time (G) & Express	32	1.03.2	31.2	
Astrak (S)	31	1.02.4	31.4	
Arlina (A)	28.1		28.1	
Arabian Cat (S) & Salvage	30.3	1.01.3	31	
Master (S)	38.2	1.05	29.3	
Sea Spray (S)	35.1	1.11.4	36.3	
Flybynight (O)	33	1.07	34	
Celebration Day (S) & Iron	35.4	1.07	31.1	
Knight (S)	27.3	56	28.2	
King's Coronation (O)	34	1.05.1	31.1	
The Buffer (A) & Boris (A)	33	1.04.2	31.2	
Jobber (G)	34	1.05	31	
Full Mark (S), Be Yourself (S)	34	1.05.3	31.3	
& Easy Time (S)	29.3	55.3	26	
Bear Claw (O)	30.1		30.1	
Five Rulers (S)	40.4	1.13.1	32.2	
Little Audrey (A)	31.2		31.2	
The Great Triumph (S), Louis	39	1.12.3	33.3	
XIV (S) & Racing Boy (O)	28.1		28.1	
Golden Brew (S)	32.3	1.04	31.2	
Labour Day (S)	31.2		31.2	
Sahara Star (S)	34.2	1.03	29.3	
Ouse (O) & National Crises (A)	32	59.2	27.2	
Cricketer (S)	32.2	1.01.2	29	
Atomic Star (O) & Tempest (O)	30.2	1.01	30.3	
Plain View (O)	34	1.06	32	
King's Warden (O)	28		28	
Sydney Bridge (A)	34	1.04.4	30.4	
Charybdis (S)	30.3		30.3	
Fel Ying (S)	33.2	1.02.4	29.1	
Jack High (S)	34	1.06	32	
Sylvandale (O)	28		28	
Liberty Bay (O)	34	1.04.4	30.4	
Split Hand (S)	30.3		30.3	
Colorado Star (A)	33.2	1.02.4	29.1	
Mongolian Cat (S) & African Cat	34	1.06	32	
(S)	28		29	
Golden Cow (S)	32.2	59.4	27.2	
Murray River (A)	34	1.03.2	29.2	
National Defence (G)	33	1.01.2	28.2	
National Pride (G)	28.2		28.2	
Strathroy (O)	35	1.08.1	31.1	
Commencement Bay (O)	30.2	58.4	28.2	
Cameronian (G)	31.3	1.01.2	29.4	
Just in Time (G)	31.2		31.2	
Coronation Day (O)	32		32	
Laughing Buddha (O)	30.3	58	27.2	
Vixen Tor (O)	37	1.11	34	
Besteaver (S)	33.2	1.04	30.3	
Piet Hein (S)	32	59	27	
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Tampa Bay (G)	33.4	1.05.1	31.2	
Expansion Time (O)	27		27	
Maya (A) & Rex (A)	27.4	55.4	28	
Katinka (O)	29		29	
National Force (S)	35.2	1.10.2	34	
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Sea Stray (A) & Sea Urchin (A)	30.1		30.1	
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The Scholar (S)	38.2	1.09	32.4	
J.C. (G)	30	58.3	28.3	
Silklight (G)	31.1		31.1	
Cape Comorin (S) & Cuban Love	41.1	1.18	34.4	
(S)	33.2	1.04.2	31	
Urber (S)	32	58.2	28.2	
Gladialor (O)	34.3		34.3	
Perfect Day (A)	24.4		24.4	
Yum Sing (O)	33.3	1.05.3	32	
Annabella (A)	32	1.01.2	29.2	
Tabby Cat (O) & Seaside View (O)	30.3		30.3	
Rose Jane (G) & Smiling Thr	32	1.03.4	31.4	
(S)	33.2	1.04.2	31	
The Giant Panda (G) & Mac's	34.3	1.04.4	30.1	
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A Better Time (A)	33.3		33.3	
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Cape York (A)	33.1	1.05.4	32.3	
Forgotten Star (G)	30.4		30.4	
Sunlight View (G)	27	55.4	28.4	
Roofly (O)	31.3		31.3	
Centre Forward (O)	30.4		30.4	
Mustard (S)	29.2	56.2	27	
Criffel (A)	35	1.03.2	28.2	
Lancashire Lass (G)	28.1	57.2	29.1	
See That (A) & Beat That (A)	38.4	1.11	32.1	
Lucky Seven (S)	38.3	1.09.1	30.3	
Lucky Eleven (S)	32	1.03.3	31.3	
Cleeve (S) & Whaley (O)	32.1	1.03	30.4	
Dekko (S)	30.4	1.04.1	33.2	
Sunshine Suse (S)	32.4	1.07	34.1	
Double Up (S) & Eagle (S)	34.2		34.2	
In The Bag (S)	33.1	1.02.4	29.3	
Soldier Of Honour (O)	32		32	
Dlogenes (O)	32.1	1.01	28.4	
Black Tim (A)	31.4	1.00.3	28.4	
Planchet (S)	31	1.00.4	29.4	
King's Bounty (O)	32	1.04	32	
Ferry Bridge (S)	30	56.4	25.4	
Artec (O)	30.3		30.3	
Meteor (S)	29.3	58.3	29	
Moonlight View (G)	34.2	1.05.2	31	
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LAWN TENNIS

Wightman Cup Team Captain

The ranked women players have submitted the names of Miss E. H. Harvey and Mrs. T. M. Mavrogordato to the Lawn Tennis Association as possible choices for the captaincy of the British Wightman Cup team against the United States.

A change from the practice in recent years of appointing a man as non-playing captain of the team was advocated by the women players at the first of their tea-table talks with the L.T.A. committee a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Mavrogordato was non-playing captain of the British team

In 1930—the last time this country won the cup—and Miss Harvey was a member of the team.

MISS LEILA ROW FOR WIMBLEDON

Miss Leila Row, woman champion of All-India, will play at Wimbledon this year. Two years ago Miss Row competed at Wimbledon. She had successes in singles and doubles at several open tournaments.

GRANT FOR SCHOOLS
The Lawn Tennis Association has given a grant of £400 for coaching players at public schools.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

ALDECOA GOLD MINING, INC.

announces that since the present management began operations in January, 1937, a total of 14,517 tons of positive and probable ore valued at P192,022 have been extracted from the mines. J. C. Curtis, mining engineer in charge of the operation, stated in his report that the present ore is found below the old workings on the Spanish vein and on a recently discovered vein which intersects the Spanish vein tunnel 6.

The first 90 feet of the latter vein have an average width of nine feet with average value of P14 per ton and the next 210 feet an average value of P13 over a width of 21 feet. The present face averages P27 over a width of four feet and now looks stronger and better than any previous point, according to Mr. Curtis. The management plans to spend an estimated P20,000 to repair and put into operation the 10 to 15 ton pilot mill which is now on the property to mill ore from development headings.

Reporting on the activities of the company since January of last year, Mr. Curtis said that the company has installed a 350 cubic feet, compressor and necessary mining equipment, built two cottages, one bunk house, compressor building, 2 bodegas and a re-inforced concrete dynamite bodega; has run 1,400 feet development headings and completed 1,000 cubic yards of surface trenching at a total expenditure of P50,000. The budget for the next six months is P50,000. With heading in ore the management expects to erect a mill at the end of this period and to run the company on a producing basis.

MINING SURVEYORS' annual convention which will be held from February 24 to 26 at the New Plaza Hotel will have Eulogio Rodriguez, secretary of agriculture and commerce; Quirico Abadilla, director of the bureau of mines; and Jose P. Dans director of the bureau of lands, as principal speakers.

During the three-day convention of mining surveyors, prominent mining executives and other figures in the mining industry will be invited to attend.

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Amoy & Shanghai	"NANNING"	On 22nd Feb, Noon
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Feb, 10 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Feb, 3 p.m.
Hongkong	"KAYING"	On 25th Feb, 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Feb, 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"NEWHONGWANG"	On 1st Mar, 10 a.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Mar, 1 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd Mar, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Mar, 10 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 63 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 4.57 ins.

Against an average of 2.29 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.53 a.m.

1 p.m., Feb. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 77.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 54.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 19 to 25, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 19. 00 10. 0.8. 05 06. 2.0.

Sun. 20. 01 32. 0.8. 07 08. 2.4.

Mon. 21. 01 42. 0.8. 08 09. 2.8.

Tues. 22. 01 52. 0.8. 09 10. 3.2.

Wed. 23. 02 02. 0.8. 10 11. 3.6.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Luchow, B. & S., February 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., February 23.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 23/24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.

Chefoo.

Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Chikang, J.M. & Co., February 25.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., February 27.

Dairen.

Rheinland, Johnson's, February 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.

Loverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.

Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 4/5.

Seale, Melchers', March 11.

Ixion, B. & S., March 13.

Foochow.

Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Rheinland, Johnson's, February 19.

Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 20.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Africa Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.

India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Suway, Jardine's, March 1.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.

Loverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.

Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.

Naldera, P. & O., March 4.

Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.

Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.

Persua, B. & S., March 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Seale, Melchers', March 11.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 12.

Ixion, B. & S., March 13.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.

Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.

Shanghai.

Siam, E.A. Co., Feb. 19.

Pronto, Johnson's, February 19.

Luchow, B. & S., February 20.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23/24.

Chikang, J.M. & Co., February 25.

Conti Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 25.

Kaying, B. & S., February 25.

Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 26.

Taiyank, Bank Line, February 25.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., February 27.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.

Kinsaku, P. & O., March 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.

Loverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.

Naldera, P. & O., March 4.

Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.

Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.

Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.

Seale, Melchers', March 11.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.

Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.

Swatow.

Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Chikang, J.M. & Co., February 25.

Kaying, B. & S., February 25.

Chikang, J.M. & Co., February 27.

Hiran, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Kiansu, B. & S., March 1.

Taku.

Rheinland, Johnson's, February 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.

Seale, Melchers', March 11.

Tientsin.

Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 19.

Nanning, B. & S., February 22.

Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Chikang, J.M. & Co., February 25.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., February 27.

Hiran, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Kiansu, B. & S., March 1.

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Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Wenchow.

Luchow, B. & S., February 20.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tridon, Doddwell's, March 5.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tridon, Doddwell's, March 5.

Boston and New York.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Tridon, Doddwell's, March 5.

Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.

Cristobal.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.

Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Tridon, Doddwell's, March 5.

Hilo.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Honolulu.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.</

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HEIYO MARU (Starts from Hong Kong) 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

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SOWA MARU 19th Mar.

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DELAGOA MARU 1st Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU 26th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 7th Mar.

RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU 18th Mar.

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Aramis (M. M. & Co.), French str.

Capt. J. Remise, 9,900 tons, arrived

Feb. 16 from Marseilles via Saigon.

Athol Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British

str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143

tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Bangalore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British

str., Capt. M. G. Symons, 2,875 tons,

arrived February 18 from Singapore.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Benvenue (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British

str., Captain Struth, 3,150 tons,

arrived here February 14 from Manila.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British

steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,

lying at North Point.

Blackhill (Dodwell & Co.), British

str., Captain D. Dwyer, 3,501 tons,

lying at Kowloon Bay.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str.

Capt. G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived

Feb. 17 from Haiphong, general cargo.

Berthing at North Point.

Carthage (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British

str., Captain H. M. Jack, 7,465 tons,

arrived on February 17 from Shanghai.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Cremor (J.C.J. Line), Dutch steamer,

Captain Ahlers, 2,785 tons, arrived on

Feb. 17 from Swatow. Cleared Feb.

18 for Singapore.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer,

Captain J. Michailakos, 2,474 tons,

lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British

steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,884 tons,

will leave here for Victoria and Van-

couver, B.C. via Hong Kong, Nagasaki,

Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Feb.

23 (Wednesday).

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British

str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,

arrived Feb. 17 from Manila, has pro-

ceeded to Takao Dock for her annual

overhaul.

Enz Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese

steamer, Captain T. Merce, 865 tons,

lying at Takao Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese

str., Captain Y. Kanyashi, 1,359 tons,

lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fidula (Molchows & Co.), German

str., Capt. A. Wetemede, 4,138 tons,

arrived Feb. 18 from Dairen, s. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Gertrude Macsek (Jensen's), Danish

str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons,

lying at Takao Dock.

Granatieri Padua (Allam & Co.),

Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,394 tons,

lying at Yammou.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese

steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons,

lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British

steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons,

arrived Feb. 17 from Kobe, gen. cargo.

Cleared Feb. 18 for Swatow.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese

str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,986 tons,

lying at Stonecutters.

Haldia (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,

Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived

Feb. 16 from Hong Kong, general cargo.

Cleared February 17 for Amoy.

Hui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British

steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,985 tons,

cleared Feb. 18 for Sandakan.

Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British

str., Capt. R. C. C. Byasson, 278 tons,

arrived here February 12 from Saigon.

Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Jawa (East Asiatic Co.), Danish

steamer, Captain Skjoldum, 5,525 tons,

mooring at buoy No. A4.

Leana (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,

Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived

Feb. 14 from Chinwangtao, cargo-coal.

Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British

steamer, Captain J. Whyte, 1,221 tons,

arrived on February 18 from Swatow.

Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Lyveymoon (Wo Fat Sing), British

str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons,

arrived here February 17 from Saigon.

Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Malayan Prince (Far East

Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,556

tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Menelaus (B. & S.), British steamer,

Captain R. C. Noville, 8,318 tons,

berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Menestheus (B. & S.), British str.,

Capt. D. Mansfield, 4,846 tons, arrived

Feb. 16 from Manila, general cargo.

Cleared February 18 for Kobe.

Michigan (Thoresen & Co.), American

steamer, Capt. Spankie, 3,476 tons,

arrived on February 10 from Tacoma

(Wash.), general cargo. Berthing at

Kowloon Bay.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,

Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived

Hong Kong on Feb. 17 from Hong Kong.

Cleared Feb. 18 for Shanghai.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British

str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,480 tons,

mooring at buoy No. B16.

Norviken (John Manors & Co.), Nor-

wegian str., Captain P. Wexholt, 1,779

tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Haiphong.

Cleared February 17 for Haiphong.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,

Captain A. J. Moenard, 1,319 tons,

lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str.,

Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived

Hong Kong February 15 from Canton.

Anchorage.

Pinto ex Founder (East Asiatic &

Co.), Italian steamer, Capt. G. Bassi,

2,361 tons, arrived on February 10 from

Shanghai, gen. cargo. Cleared Feb. 18

for Port Redon.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian

str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,

arrived on February 15 from Swatow.

Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Pronto (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian

str., Captain R. Moller, 1,283 tons,

arrived here February 13 from Bangkok.

Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Prosper (Kwong Sang Loong), Nor-

wegian str., Captain E. Stormer, 1,377

tons, at buoy No. B4.

Ryuan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese

str., Captain U. Sasaki, 4,031 tons,

mooring at buoy No. A3.

Silversandal (Furness), British str.,

Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,603 tons, arrived

February 13 from New York via Hilo.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

St. Woolan (Thoresen & Co.), British

str., Captain T. Griffiths, 4,345 tons,

lying at Kowloon Bay.

Sygna (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian

str., Captain R. Holm, 2,464 tons,

arrived February 15 from Chinwangtao.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Talanta (M.M. & Co.), British str.,

Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,

lying at Takao Dock.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British

str., Captain C. Smith, 1,232 tons,

arrived on February 14 from Swatow.

Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Tinhaw (Bank Line), British str.,

Captain Robertson, 3,414 tons, arrived

Feb. 12 from Marseilles, gen. cargo.

Cleared Feb. 18 for Kolsichang.

Titan (Butterfield & Swire), British

steamer, Captain Pygott, 5,737 tons,

arrived Feb. 18 from Kobe, gen. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Titanis (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian

str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,

mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tumut (Far East Shipping & Co.),

Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,599

tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miki, coal.

Lying at Yammou.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian

str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons,

lying at North Point.

Victoria (Lloyd Triestino), Italian

steamer, Capt. Caputo, 7,145 tons,

arrived on February 17 from Shanghai.

Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British

str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,630 tons,

arrived Feb. 17 from Amoy, gen. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Yushu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese

steamer, Capt. B. Hiazumi, 300 tons,

lying at Saiwan Bay.

CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition

of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.

Tsingtao: Sandwich.

Chefoo: Lowestoft.

Wellfleet: Delight, Capetown.

Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings

of warships in port:

North Wall: Folkestone, Taran-

tula.

South Wall: Herald.

East Wall: Grampus.

West Wall: Adventure.

Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Ror-

qual.

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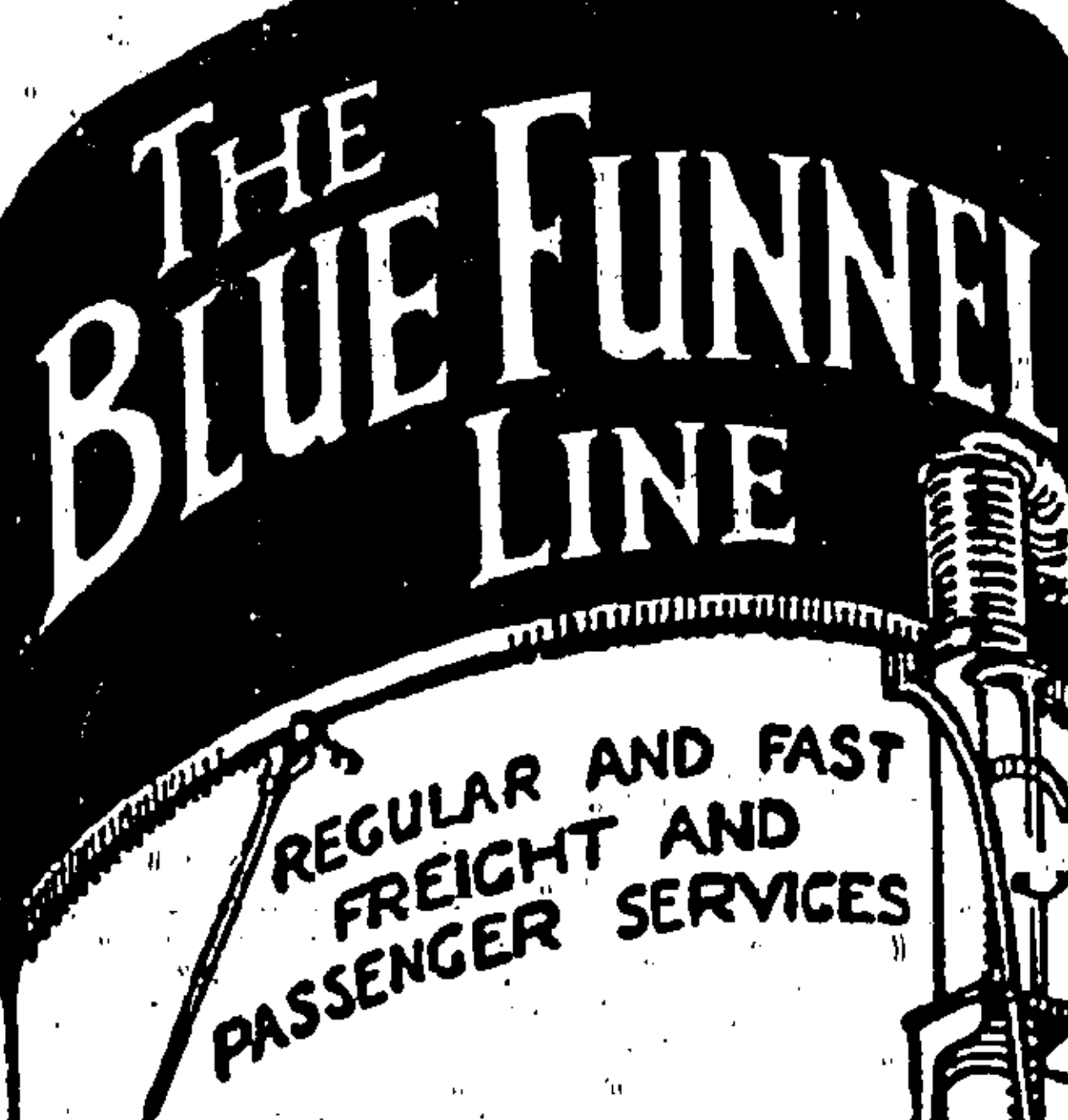
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Starting Times For Tomorrow

The following are the starting times for Fanling tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.12 Stubbs Shield Final tie.
9.16 S. S. Church and L. R. Cramer.
9.20 G. S. Hugh Jones and M. G. Marriott.
9.24 A. K. Mackenzie and F. Marshall.
9.28 C. M. Gee and J. E. Jupp.
9.32 G. C. Worrall and K. K. Rounds.
9.36 Comdr. Hoie and A. V. Greaves.
9.40 A. Nicol and N. Garland.
9.44 J. Hall and A. Murdoch.
9.48 A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine.
9.52 H. A. Mills and C. C. Willson.
9.56 I. P. Tamworth and N. P. Fox.
10.00 H. R. R. Hancock and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.04 A. T. Lay and A. A. B. Raworth.
10.08 O. E. C. Marton and E. T. McMullen.
10.12 T. A. Pearce and A. E. Lissaman.
10.16 E. Norris and C. Finch.
10.20 W. Woodward and J. H. Underwood.
10.24 J. Stenerson and G. H. Bell.
10.28 G. Milne and A. A. Bremner.
10.32 G. S. Archbutt and H. S. Hills.
10.36 Col. Bleke and Major McDonald.
10.40 V. R. Gordon and J. R. Collins.
10.44 R. Stock and A. Sommerfeldt.
10.48 A. D. Humphreys and Col. Matthews.
10.52 L. Goldman and D. S. Edwards.
10.56 G. E. R. Divett and Col. Austin.
11.00 A. E. Perry and G. F. O'Brien.
11.04 R. A. Campbell and G. M. Park.
11.08 A. Corrigan and E. L. Groomer.
11.12 I. H. Geare and A. B. Purves.
11.16 K. S. Morrison and J. A. D. Morrison.
11.20 H. N. Williamson and H. H. Mundy.
11.24 T. R. Chassels and A. C. Godby.
11.28 D. Humphreys and C. A. King.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.16 J. B. H. Leckie and P. H. Scoones.
9.20 R. L. D. Wodehouse and A. Morse.
9.24 J. H. M. Andrew and O. J. Shannon.
9.28 J. L. Bonnar and R. E. H. Nelson.
9.36 J. F. Wright and Wing Cdr. Bishop.
9.40 Mrs. Garland and Miss Green.
9.48 T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.
9.56 F. C. Young and G. T. May.
10.04 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew.
10.08 Mrs. Smalley and C. J. Clackett.
10.16 E. Laidlaw and K. R. Quick.
10.20 Mrs. Woodward and Miss Curtin.
10.28 A. H. Forbes and Capt. Holmes.
10.36 Mrs. Blake and Mrs. McDonald.
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*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course times.

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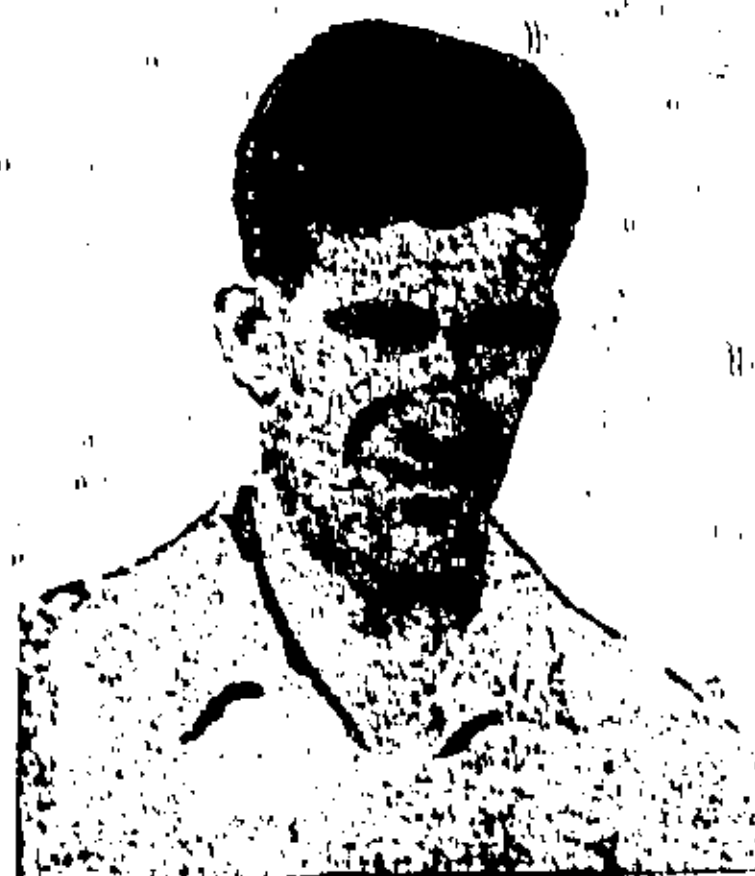
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Played by Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

THE SHARPSHOOTER



Dick Tarrant, the Irish International Centre Forward, will be the "Corinthians" sharpshooter today. They will look to him for the goals. Will he oblige?

NEW RUGGER FIFTEEN

Police To Field Team

A new Rugby football team will be seen in action on Monday when recently formed Hong Kong Police fifteen will take the field against it is understood, a team drawn from the Civil Service.

The Police are taking this game very seriously and from a reliable source it is learned that they will be entering a team in the annual Seven-a-Side Tournament which will be coming off shortly.

Provided sufficient support is forthcoming the Police will run a regular Rugby football section next winter. The team for Monday's match will probably be as follows: Jackson, Heath, Oakley, Cullinan, Wilson, Taylor, Loughlin, Morrison, Gough, Jenner, Luscombe, Willerton, Hayward, Summers, Innes.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page 10)

Scotland:—J. R. Henderson (Club), D. H. Stewart (Club), L. Gudgeon (Middlesex), W. E. Grieve (Club), Pte. Peachey (Seaforths), Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots), J. L. Bonnar (Club), K. A. Watson (Club), J. S. Dunnett (Club), R. G. L. Oliphant (Club), 2/Lt. MacLagan (Seaforths), L/C. Milne (Seaforths), J. C. Miller (Club) (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R. C. of S.).

Club:—M. W. MacGrath, D. Hynes, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverne, H. van Leeuwen, C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford, A. W. Holden (Captain), T. H. Pratt, W. H. Currie, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, J. E. Birt, K. H. G. White, and H. W. E. Heath.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

The end of the Rugby season is now in sight and as usual preparations for the annual Seven-a-side Tournament are proceeding. Preliminary rounds will be played in the evening of Monday, February 28, and Wednesday March 2, on the Club ground at Happy Valley and the finals will take place on the same ground on Saturday, March 5, commencing at 3 p.m.

Entries are now coming in and it is expected that there will be five teams from H.M. Ships, seven from the Army and five civilian sides in the Tournament. The Tournament will provide the usual good fun for both players and spectators, and as part of the proceeds are devoted to Service and Civilian charities, it is hoped that all those interested in Rugby in the Colony will turn up at both preliminary and final rounds and give the Tournament their full support.

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HOME SOCCER RESULT

London, Feb. 17.

Sheffield United lost a great opportunity of increasing their lead in the Second Division of the English Football League to-day when, on their own ground, they lost to Manchester United by the odd goal in three.—(Reuter).

LINDRUM'S VICTORY

Sydney, Feb. 17.

Closing scores in the billiards match were Lindrum 16,409 and McConachy (in play) 19,573.—(Reuter Bulletin).

CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH

Middlesex Lose To Club

A close hockey match was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park yesterday, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the Middlesex Regiment in a friendly encounter one goal to nil. The game was evenly contested. Y. M. Benwell, the Club goalie, and Pte. Dunne, for the soldiers, were prominent.

Though exchanges were even, the Middlesex appeared to be the more aggressive side. Ten minutes after the first initial bully-off the Club scored through T. S. D. Whitley who found the net with a splendid drive.

TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION

An exhibition table tennis game will be staged at the European Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, March 2, when Miklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen, the world table tennis stars, will be seen in action.

Szabados and Kelen will be pitted against each other, and also against two of the Colony's leading players who will be selected following the elimination process at present taking place in the local tournament, organised by the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association.

The Hungarians will appear at the headquarters of the Hong Kong Table Association, on March 1 and 3, engaging the best Chinese players in a series of matches.

RIDING BOY THROWN

Rail fans at the Race Course yesterday morning were provided with a little excitement when Black Tim, a new Australian pony owned by Makule, threw a Russian riding boy, Papoff.

The pony had completed its gallop and was on its way back to the stable when it became restive. It jumped over the bamboo fence as a result of which rider and pony fell to the ground. The riding boy had a miraculous escape. Despite the fact that the pony was practically on top of him he managed to extricate himself and retain control of the animal.

BREDON LAME

Bredon, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson's new Australian pony, went lame yesterday. It was a very promising animal.

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

The results of the table tennis matches played last night were as follows:—

Chen Kok-wing lost to Chu Keli-chui 0-3; A. M. Botelho given a walk-over from Yeung Chi-cheung; Lee Hon-kum lost to O Lung-tai 0-3; L. J. Remedios lost to Chung Wing-kwong 0-3; Yee King-kwong beat Leung Wing-cheong 3-1; W. J. Skinner lost to Chu Keli-chui on a forfeit; Lan Kok-chi lost to Chung Wing-kwong 0-3; Leong Wing-choy beat Yeung Chi-cheung on a forfeit; Chung Chok-yung beat Chen Kok-wing 3-0; D. R. Spreckley lost to Chan Shu-fan on a forfeit; A. M. Botelho lost to Leong Wing-cheong 0-3; Louis Shek-cheng beat L. J. Remedios 3-0.

WALK-OVER FOR RECREIO

The Mixed Doubles badminton match between Kowloon Tong and Recreio "A" last night was not played, Kowloon Tong conceding a walk-over to the Recreio.

UNIVERSITY GIVEN POINTS
Recreio "B" were to have met the University but owing to the fact that two of the ladies of the Portuguese team were on the sick list the University were given the points.

RUSSIAN CHURCH MUSIC

A recital of Russian Church music will be given in St. Andrew's Church Hall next Friday at 9.15 p.m. to raise funds for charity. The Russian Orthodox Church choir, led by Mr. B. P. Blohin will render hymns by prominent composers. Solos will be sung by Mesdames Shapiro and Churina and Mr. Blohin.

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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From	Per	Due
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Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	19th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Downer	20th Feb.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	20th Feb.
Yokohama	Yokohama	20th Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchow	20th Feb.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	Tynggaro	22nd Feb.
Straits	Yan Hewei	22nd Feb.
Straits	Iqoon	22nd Feb.
Japan	Achilles	22nd Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January).	Pres. Grant	23rd Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	24th Feb.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	25th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	25th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Conte Verde	25th Feb.
Shanghai	Glenapp	26th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisan	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Onizawa	27th Feb.
Japan	Yamane	28th Feb.
Straits	Ameas	1st Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th March	Carthage	Saturday, 19th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Reg. 19th 9.45 AM Ord. 19th 10.30 AM 8.15 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongo	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "E.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th Feb.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon only for Germany via Hamburg	On Lee	Ord. 10.00 AM
Shanghai	Fulda	10.30 AM
Tientsin	Bangalore	2.30 PM
	Tingyang	2.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 18th Mar.	Pres. Downer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Saloon, "Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th March	President Downer	Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th March	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Hohow and Bangkok	Chungking	Ord. 5.00 PM
Japan	Kulung	5.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 8.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 27th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 8.00 AM
SUNDAY		
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Luchow	Sunday, 20th 8.30 AM
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Monday, 21st 2.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweliang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 6.00 AM
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Yochow	Tuesday, 22nd 8.30 AM
Tientsin	Nanning	10.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Parcels 8.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Yuanang	Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiwan	Wed., 23rd 8.30 AM
Straits, "Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels—due London, 1st April	Achilles	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 23rd 5.00 PM Reg. 23rd 8.45 AM Ord. 23rd 9.30 AM

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